

Wheat Crop Estimate
OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's 1945 wheat crop was placed at 321,400,000 bushels today in the first estimate issued by the Dominion Bureau on Statistics.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Moderate winds; fair and warm.
Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 54; Max. 73. Sunshine: 9 hours 30 minutes.
Temperature noon Wednesday, 71.

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\$250,000 Addition To B.C. Electric Gas Plant

Final BULLETINS

Nova Scotia Voting Set for Oct. 23

HALIFAX (CP)—Nova Scotia will have general provincial elections Oct. 23, Premier Angus L. Macdonald, announced this afternoon.

Nomination day was set for Oct. 9.

Temperature 77

The temperature at 2 this afternoon was 77 degrees, but weather bureau officials gave assurance that this was not in the least unusual for September. Both in 1944 and 1943 they reported, Victoria temperatures soared to the 80's in September.

The only catch with today was that the wind was in the north, making it feel hotter and stuffier than usual.

To Nominate Perry

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Liberals and Progressive Conservatives of Fort George electoral district will meet in Prince George next Tuesday to nominate a Coalition candidate for the forthcoming provincial election. It is expected the unanimous choice will be Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, who has represented the riding since 1920.

Veterans to Take Over Colwood Club

The Department of Veterans' Affairs will take over the convalescent home at Royal Colwood Golf Club, F. E. Winslow, chairman of wartime convalescent homes for this district, was informed by telegram from Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs today.

The R.C.A.F., which has been operating the home for a year and a half, is giving it up Oct. 1. The executive of the association, Mr. Winslow said, took the matter up with R. W. Mayhew, M.P., the department, the amputation association and the Citizens' Rehabilitation Conference, offering the facilities for veterans.

R. W. Mayhew Denies Weston Purchasing Entire Business

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA—R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., today in Ottawa denied that the Mayhew family was planning to sell out its entire business interests to Garfield Weston, Vancouver industrialist.

"If Mr. Weston decides to take an interest with us in the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. it will be a compliment to us and I am sure a benefit to Victoria," he said.

"Any suggestion that we (the Mayhew family) propose to sell out our interests in the business to Mr. Weston in toto is entirely without foundation. That will not be done."

He said the people of Victoria would be advised of any such development at the earliest moment possible after its occurrence.

Reports were circulated here and in Vancouver this week that Mr. Weston was planning to buy the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd. plants in Victoria and Vancouver.

War's End Makes July Month Of Most Weddings In Province

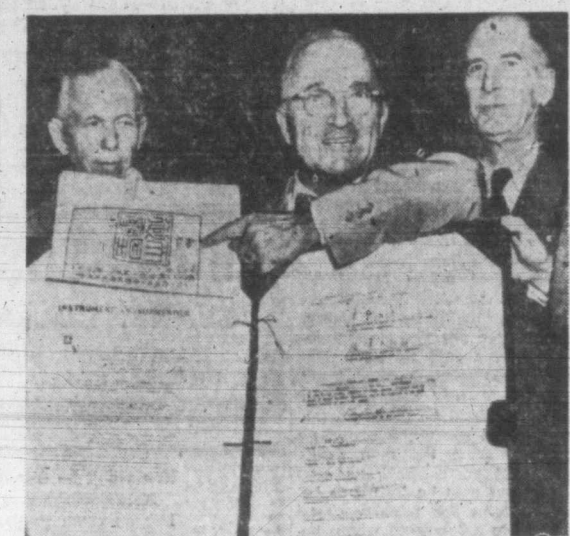
After up to almost six years at battlefronts, B.C. servicemen are coming home to swell the provincial marriage rate to new records.

This was indicated today in the monthly bulletin of the B.C. board of health which showed July marriages in B.C. reach 1,048, compared with 785 in July, 1944, to make July this year a more popular month for exchanging wedding vows than June, the traditionally big month for weddings.

This year has also seen more marriages to date than last year at this time.

According to the bulletin there have been 4,936 weddings to July

It's the Real Thing



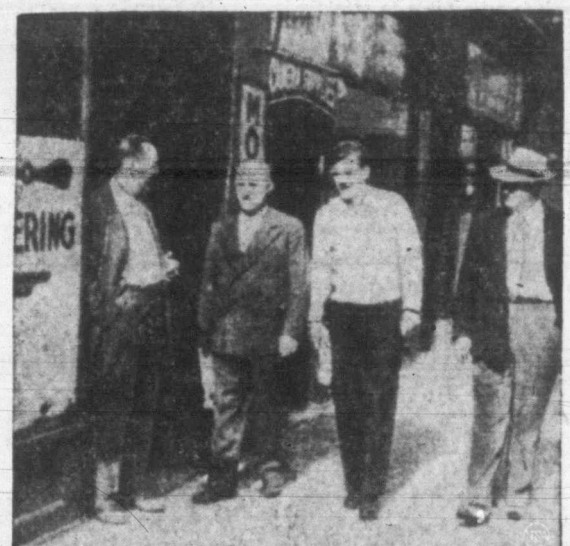
President Truman points to the flamboyant signature of Emperor Hirohito on the original Japanese surrender documents brought to Washington by Col. Bernard Thiel, of the U.S. War Department General Staff. With the President are: Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, left, and Admiral Ernest J. King, Chief of Naval Operations.

May Need Another \$50,000 To Build Memorial Arena

The possibility of another \$50,000 being required from the taxpayers of Victoria for the building of the Memorial Arena was hinted by Ald. F. A. Willis, chairman of the city arena committee, following Tuesday's city council meeting.

Ald. Willis told city council members, in answer to a question from Ald. J. A. Worthington, that the start of the arena had been held up because the architects had been forced to make several alterations in their original plans, but that he would make a report to the council and do all within his power to speed the start of the building.

He pointed out, however, after the meeting, that one of the main difficulties was to get suitable plans for a Memorial Arena that



JOINS PICKETERS OF HIS OWN SHOP—Charles Bueg, left, co-owner of Aero Pattern and Engineering Co., jokes with picketing patternmakers in front of his Detroit shop as he joins them. A member of the Patternmakers' Association, he is ordered to report for picket duty. "I would have picketed anyway," he said. "I want more money like my men. I'm only getting \$15 a week and they're making between \$25 and \$24.50 an hour."

17 Seamen Charged In Vancouver Court

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seventeen crew members of the S.S. Prince Rupert Park were remanded until Sept. 19 when they appeared in police court today on a charge of combining to impede the voyage of their ship. Six of the men have been released on \$100 bail.

The men were taken into custody Tuesday when they arrived at the shipping master's office to draw sign-off pay.

The charge, laid by the master of the freighter, Capt. Harold Partridge, alleges the men "combined to impede the voyage of the Prince Rupert Park by refusing to carry out their duties and assist in taking the ship to sea when commanded."

Press Hunt For 47 Jap Leaders; Tojo Improves

TOKYO (AP)—U.S. occupation authorities today pressed the round-up of 47 Japanese war leaders and renegade Occidentals as a gift of blood from a Pennsylvania sergeant probably saved the life of Hideki Tojo, principal architect of the 1941 Pearl Harbor assault.

Gen. MacArthur, extending his list of "wanted" men to include seven of the notorious Black Dragon Society's top terrorists, ordered dissolution of that jingoistic secret organization which the Japanese claimed had disbanded more than a month ago.

While the round-up bag increased, one of the most badly wanted, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, who sanctioned the murderous death march of Bataan, fled to his island home off the northwest coast.

One of those caught, however, was Heinrich George Stahmer, German ambassador held chiefly responsible for bringing Japan into the Rome-Berlin axis. Stahmer came to Tokyo in 1940 as a special envoy and then became ambassador to Japan.

GETS TRANSFUSION
Tojo, who attempted suicide Tuesday, admittedly to escape trial as the main Japanese war criminal, rallied strongly Wednesday night after the transfusion of B-type blood and injections of penicillin.

Capt. Roy Gold of Montreal, a medical officer in the U.S. army, reported that Tojo's condition was "very satisfactory."

The blood donation came from Sgt. John A. Archinal, a veteran of New Guinea and the Philippines, who said: "I'm doing this so he can get his just dues and suffer for the 17 months he made me spend in New Guinea."

Gen. MacArthur's personal physician, Col. Roger Egeberg, rushed to Tojo's bedside to join in the fight for his life. Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of 8th Army occupation forces, said the best possible nursing care had been ordered, adding, "we want the Japanese government to know that."

Police Recover \$300,000 Bonds

TORONTO (CP)—Bonds worth \$300,000 recovered from a wooded hideout in the Chicoutimi district of Quebec were brought to Toronto today by provincial police, and it was reported last Aug. 20 at the Royal Bank of Canada branch in Bath in the Kingston district.

It previously had been reported that \$10,000 in cash and an unestimated amount of securities were taken in the Bath holdup, and the new figure of \$300,000 in both cash and bonds makes it the largest bank robbery in Canadian history.

Police of several provinces and border officials watched today for Ulysses Lauzon, 22-year-old jail-breaker, and his 18-year-old wife Eileen, following discovery of the large cache of stolen bonds in the Chicoutimi area.

Last reports on the Lauzon movements placed them in New Brunswick, with the possibility they were heading towards Nova Scotia or were attempting to cross the border into the United States. The information came from a woman arrested at Quebec, who had been traveling with the Lauzons during their attempts to elude the drag-net spread over Quebec province during the last 10 days.

Strike threats have also come from Victoria, Windsor Ont., and Kitchener, Ont. Protests have been made by Halifax-Dartmouth and North Bay, Ont., dealers. Milder opposition has arisen in Saskatoon, where retailers have expressed protests, but have decided to give the plan a trial for a week or two.

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Little Car He Say 'So Sorry'



Advice from the front seat, rear seat, standing room, and side aisles helps—or hinders—a would-be mechanic of the U.S. 11th Airborne Division as he ponders the mechanical difficulties that beset the tiny Japanese car provided them for transportation near Yokohama.

Widespread Protests Against Meat Ration In Canada Heard

By the Canadian Press

Fresh protests against the re-introduction of meat rationing have come from Canadian meat dealers, amid increasing talk of retailers' protest strikes.

A gathering of approximately 95 per cent of the meat dealers of Saint John, N.B., decided unanimously Tuesday to stop selling meat Sept. 24 if rationing—now in its third day—is not withdrawn by that date. The meeting was called by the meat dealers' section of the Saint John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association.

A resolution opposing meat rationing of any kind was passed by a meeting of more than 100 London, Ont., meat dealers who decided to ask customers to "talk up" opposition to meat rationing and to sign protest petitions which will be pooled next week at a mass meeting of London and district food merchants and forwarded to Ottawa.

TOO COMPLICATED

Opposition to the rationing plan is said to stem from complications of the scheme—which combines coupons and blue fibrewood tokens with various values depending on the kind of meat—and declarations from some dealers that trimming expensive cuts within a two-ounce limit causes wastage and loss of profits.

A meat dealer in London said that asking the average butcher to work out the values of the coupons and tokens was "like putting a three-year-old kid in sixth grade."

Prices Board officials, among them the board chairman, Donald Gordon, embarked on a campaign to educate the populace to the need of the step. They explained it was necessary if Canada was to do her part in feeding hungry Britain and Europe, and in return obtain her share of the fats and oils and sugar in the world pool.

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the necks and forced to do so."

At a meeting in Chatham Tuesday night, the executive of the Kent Wholesale and Retail Butchers' Association suggested the dealers return all charts, tokens and rationing instructions to the Prices Board and leave the next move up to the board.

JUST NOT ENOUGH

VANCOUVER (CP)—Leading Vancouver restaurants have reported they are "ridiculously" short of meat coupons under the new rationing system, Nat Bailey, president of the Canadian Restaurant Association, Vancouver Branch, said today.

"We have no fault to find with the method of meat rationing, but simply with the amount of coupons, which is insufficient for us to operate on," Mr. Bailey said. Restaurants will appeal to the Prices Board for supplementary coupons.

Nanaimo Butchers Join Protest On Meat Rationing

Meat retailers of Nanaimo wired Victoria today that they are 100 per cent behind Victoria dealers in their protest against the resumption of meat rationing. J. C. Stuart, member of the newly-formed association of Victoria meat retailers, said today.

Developments locally are moving to a climax with definite news expected from Vancouver Thursday on the action to be taken by Vancouver and other mainland centres on the meat situation.

"We should know by noon tomorrow just what action will be taken. If Victoria goes on a meat strike the whole island will," Mr. Stuart said.

"The customers are very dissatisfied, with 90 per cent of them thinking the rationing of meat and token system is a joke."

C. A. Conrad, acting chairman of the Victoria Association, will return from Vancouver Thursday morning.

In the meantime, Victoria office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has had no word from Ottawa, and dealers here have not as yet lodged a formal complaint with the office, C. H. Bopth, local representative said.

B.C. Jukebox Head Jailed for 6 Months

VANCOUVER (CP)—Robert Murray, operator of the Northwest Sound System, a juke box establishment, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined \$20,000 in police court today when he was convicted of making false income tax returns. It is the first time a jail term has been imposed in Vancouver for this offence.

Citizen of Spain?

LONDON (CP)—The treason trial of John Amery, 33, son of L. S. Amery, former British Secretary of State for India, was postponed today when his counsel announced the defence had been informed he was a citizen of Spain.

Company Widens Production For Greater Victoria

Tenders for the construction of a \$250,000 addition to its gas plant in Victoria have been received by the B.C. Electric Railway Company and are expected to be approved shortly.

Announcement to this effect was made today by W. G. Murrin, Vancouver, president of the company, who also stated tenders had been received for a \$650,000 plant in Vancouver. The \$1,000,000 contracts, part of the company's \$50,000,000 postwar expenditure for British Columbia, are expected to be awarded shortly.

The addition to the Victoria plant, according to William Dreaper, superintendent of the gas department here, will be installed on the present gasworks property at Government and Pembroke Streets.

The Vancouver plant will be alongside the present Carrall Street unit.

Completion of the Victoria and Vancouver plants is expected in time to handle the peak requirements of the 1946-47 winter season.

The addition in Victoria will be a carbureted gas water plant and will jump gas production here by 1,000,000 cubic feet daily. Present production capacity is 1,500,000 cubic feet.

EXTENDING DISTRIBUTION

Employing the latest methods of manufacture by the use of crude oil and coke, the new plant will be self contained and modern in every respect. Its construction is designed to improve the efficiency of gas production here and

prepared for increased consumption in the Greater Victoria area. Its completion will be followed by extensions to the distribution system which have been held up during the war years.

Coupled with other large expenditures already announced by the company construction of the Victoria addition and the extension of the distribution system will provide employment for a considerable number of men over an extended period, company officials said.

EXPECT BIG DEMAND

Company officials foresee an early increase in production requirements with the end of the war which will be brought about by greater availability of gas appliances among domestic consumers.

At present tenders for the plant have been examined by company officials in Victoria and are in Vancouver awaiting final approval and the awarding of the contract.

10,000 Ford Canadian Auto Workers Strike at Windsor

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Automotive production came to a halt today in the sprawling works of the Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., as approximately 10,000 employees went on strike at 10 a.m. E.D.T., as the climax of a collective bargaining dispute of 17 months' standing between the company and Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.).

There was no immediate official statement from either the company or the union on the strike, fourth at the Ford plant in four years, but union reports were that it was called because of dissatisfaction with the findings of a conciliation board which held public hearings here last week in an effort to reach a settlement.

A mass meeting of Ford workers has been called for tonight in the city market building to hear reports from union leaders. It is the first general union meeting since Aug. 26, when it was decided to take the strike vote.

NAMED 3-MAN BOARD

Even as the strike ballot was being taken, Federal Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell named a three-man conciliation board to inquire into the dispute. Headed by Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor of Edmonton, chairman of the National Wartime Labor Relations Board, it held public hearings in Windsor last week.

Findings of the board have not been made public by the Labor Minister, but union officials here said Tuesday night they had received a summary which showed that only two of 10 points advanced by the union were dealt with. The summary showed that

B.C. Divorce Rate Climbing To All-Time Record in 1945

Continuation of a nine-year upward swing of the divorce rate to an all-time B.C. high this year is foreseen in an analysis of divorce statistics made in the September bulletin of the B.C. Board of Health.

"In the last nine years the number of divorces granted in B.C. has more than doubled," the bulletin said.

"June of this year saw the greatest number of divorces filed in any one month, with a total of 156 decrees, and for the first six months of 1945 there have been 772 decrees as compared with 551 for the same period in 1944 and a total of 1,010 for the entire year 1944," it continued.

"From 1936-41 the average yearly increase in number of divorces was 41. This period even saw a decrease in number of 15 in 1939 over the previous year. In the years 1942-44, inclusive, the average yearly increase has jumped to 103."

"In 1944 there was one divorce for every 8.3 marriages of that year. Part of this increase in divorce in B.C. can be accounted for by the influx of persons to the province during the war. In 1944, only 64 per cent of those couples divorced in B.C. were also married in the province—10 per cent were married in Alberta, 9 per cent in the United States, 13 per cent in the other Canadian provinces and the remaining 4 per cent in Great Britain and other countries. Of the 92 persons married in the U.S., 59 per cent were married in Bellingham,

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Franco Harangues Against Masonry

MADRID (AP)—Gen. Francisco Franco unleashed a violent attack against Masonry today in an unscheduled speech.

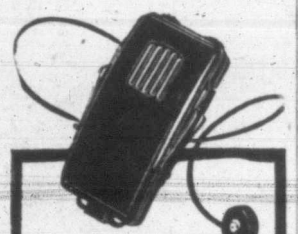
Franco blamed what he called a "Masonic superstate" for attacks abroad against the Spanish government. He spoke before a hastily summoned meeting of robed priests and monks who are accredited as the religious advisers of the feminine section of the Falange.

Franco's government in March, 1941, carried on a widespread campaign against Masonry, in which 12,000 Spaniards were arrested. About 2,000 of those who were arrested were sentenced to terms ranging up to 30 years in prison, but of the latter, only several hundred now are believed still in jail.

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Britain Reoccupies Singapore As 535,000 Japs Surrender

By MARC PURDUE
SINGAPORE (AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten received the surrender of 535,000 Japanese forces in Southeast Asia and the East Indies today from Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, representing the ailing commander of the Japanese southern armies, Marshal Count Juichi Terauchi.

Promptly after the ceremony the Allied Southeast Asia commander announced he would tolerate no arrogance from the Japanese, and told his troops in an order of the day that they would have his support "in taking the sternest measures against any Japanese attempt at obstinacy, impudence or noncooperation."

The order of the day underscored Admiral Mountbatten's previous stern announcement that "we are going to treat our enemies with justice and humanity, but we are going to be their masters."

The surrender involved about 85,000 Japanese troops in the Singapore area and some 500,000 soldiers and sailors in the southern regions—Southeast Asia and the East Indies.

By the instrument the Japanese gave up the richest and most expansive conquests of their long campaign of aggression—an area stretching 1,500 miles from the Bay of Bengal to Hollandia, embracing 1,500,000 square miles and populated by 128,000,000 people.

Atom Bomb Havoc Tops Expectations

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Allied experts returning from atom-bombed Hiroshima, reported today the destruction was "much greater" than they had expected, but that there was no dangerous radio-activity lingering in the area, radio dispatches said.

U.S. broadcasters quoted Col. Stafford Warren, chief medical officer of the atom bomb project for three years, as saying that 70,000 to 100,000 Japanese casualties at Hiroshima would be "the best guess." Most, he added, were from blast, missiles and fire; and the casualties from radioactivity resulted from exposure at the instant of the explosion—rather than afterward.

He said the investigators had tested the area but found nothing to support Japanese claims that radioactive matter remained in the area.

The bomb was designed as a blast weapon and radioactivity was confined to the point of detonation, he added; and he also denied Japanese reports that gases had been released by the bomb.

He reported 68,000 buildings destroyed or damaged—80 to 90 per cent of the city, with the area completely devastated for a radius of 1 1/2 miles. Buildings three miles distant were half destroyed, he said.

Favors Plebiscite

Submission by the provincial government of a plebiscite to the people, on the question of allowing the sale of beer and wines with meals, in properly-constituted hotels and restaurants, was favored by Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, at a meeting Tuesday night.

Members resolved that the Grand Post of the order should take immediate steps to ascertain the views of the other posts on the plebiscite proposal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Antivivisection Society says—Though an animal may be seemingly small or unimportant it can and does suffer under experimentation. Vivisection is unethical and cruel. With what measure we mete, we shall be measured ourselves. 516 Scollard Building.

Dr. David Parfitt, dentist, announces his association with Dr. A. McCarter at 514 Central Building. Appointments by phone. E 4641.

No sales Friday. Come Saturday and get lots of bargains at rummage sale, 737 Pandora. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Notice! My office will be closed from Sept. 13 to Oct. 1. L. E. Jones, chiropractor, 215 Central Building.

Shawigan Beach Hotel for your fall vacation. Phone Cobble Hill 48, or Garden 4834. Victoria office, 718 View Street (opposite Royal Dairy).

Warning! Thousands of Saanich voters not on provincial voters' list. Every C.C.F. supporter should register.

Women's Canadian Club—1945-46 membership cards on sale Fletcher's Music Store, Wed., Sept. 12, Thurs., 13, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Lt. Gen. Sir William J. Slim, commander of Allied land forces in Southeast Asia, and Lt. Gen. A. W. S. Wheeler of the 43rd Army, Deputy Southeast Asia commander, as well as representatives of the Netherlands, Australia, France and China, looked on while Admiral Mountbatten signed 11 copies of the surrender instrument, using a fresh pen each time.

The ceremony in the council chamber of Singapore's flag-draped municipal building, was concluded in a few minutes. Itagaki signed for Terauchi, who, Admiral Mountbatten said, had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at his headquarters in Saigon.

But Terauchi himself will have to make a personal surrender as soon as he is well, Admiral Mountbatten made clear, adding that "his sword is the one thing I want out of this war."

Admiral Mountbatten opened the surrender ceremony by reading a telegram from Terauchi, expressing "regret" at being unable to attend, and authorizing Itagaki to act for him. Then he read a statement saying that large Allied forces were disembarked in the Singapore area, and that at present about 100,000 were ashore.

He read the surrender instrument hurriedly, and the signing began. When it was over the Japanese envoys departed with escorting Allied officers.

France Presents Claims Against Italy to Big 5

By FLORA LEWIS
LONDON (AP)—France presented to the conference of Foreign ministers of the world's five big powers today her views on a proposed peace treaty for Italy, insisting at least on the principle of reparations.

Outlines of British and U.S. views indicate both governments have opposed collection of reparations from Italy because they were eager to get the Italian economy back on a sound basis.

The French views, it was learned, were these:

1. France wants a small rectification of her border with Italy, mainly on the Alpine frontier around the towns of Labirgue and Tante and would like complete control over the Roya Valley, on the frontier just north of the Mediterranean.

2. France disclaims any desire to annex the Valley of Aosta in northern Italy, but wants guarantees either in the treaty or by joint international pledge that the French population in the area will be given home rule by Rome.

3. The French are inclined to side with Britain and the United States on Trieste—to leave the city in Italian hands, but would establish an international authority to assure Austria, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia free use of the port.

FUTURE OF COLONIES

4. The French are prepared to accept the British and U.S. plan to place the bulk of the Italian colonies under Italian trusteeship. This would remove Rome's sovereignty, but retain Rome's rule. The French view is that Italy must have an outlet for emigrants.

Franco wants restitution for goods stolen by the Italians during the war, such as locomotives and machine tools.

France is insistent on at least the principle of Italian reparations. The French say they are not seeking any large sum for the general war damage but that they are anxious to get a small sum as a matter of principle.

Generals Tell of Japs Beating Wainwright

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Three brigadier-generals Tuesday gave eyewitness accounts of a brutal beating given Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, by a Japanese prison guard. The generals were among a group of 20 liberated prisoners who arrived here by plane.

Brig. Gen. J. P. Vachon, Seattle, told of seeing Gen. Wainwright hit four times by a Japanese private. He was hit so hard he staggered back about 10 feet.

Present at the interview were Brig. Gen. Carl C. Drake, Cabin John, Md., and Brig. Gen. A. J. Funk, Sarasota, Fla.

Hongkong Prisoners To Get Pacific Star

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Abbott indicated in the Commons Tuesday that liberated Canadian Hongkong prisoners would be eligible for the Pacific Star.

Previously, it had been announced by Defence Headquarters that all Commonwealth servicemen liberated from Japanese occupied territory did not qualify for the Star. Time spent as prisoner of war was not considered in the award of this and other service stars, headquarters added.



Capt. R. W. McMurray, managing director, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Montreal, and former manager of the B.C. Coast Service here, sizes up the Governor-General's flag which whipped in the breeze from the foremast head of the Empress of Scotland when that ship sailed from Quebec today with the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice aboard. The Governor-General, who is en route to England on leave, plans to return to Canada in November.

Flier Presumed Dead



Lt. Colin Finlayson, D.F.C. and Bar, reported missing after operations over enemy territory Oct. 18, 1944, is now for official purposes presumed dead, his parents have been informed.

Finlayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Finlayson, 1040 Craigdarroch Road, earned his decorations for outstanding work while on flights over enemy territory as observer in a Mosquito squadron.

Atheists Protest Days of Prayer

URBANA, Ill. (AP)—A freethinker who said he was "very proud" to call himself an atheist testified Tuesday he felt Presidential proclamations of a "day of prayer" were violations of the constitution.

Tongue-clucking and gasps from the courtroom jammed with church-goers greeted many of the replies of Arthur G. Cromwell, an elder architect of Rochester, N.Y., during questioning in a suit to ban religious education classes from public schools in adjacent Champaign.

Cromwell announced his disbelief in the biblical accounts of Adam and Eve, the Flood and Noah's Ark, miracles and resurrection of human bodies and asserted: "We (freethinkers) deny the existence of God."

Cromwell is head of the Rochester Society of Freethinkers and father of Mrs. Vashli McCollum, who filed the suit being tried before a three-judge circuit court without a jury.

The suit was brought in circuit court by Mrs. McCollum, who described herself in her petition as an "atheist or rationalist."

She alleged the courses discriminated in favor of some sects, that time for regular class work was lost through holding the classes, and that her son, James Terry, 17, was embarrassed because he was the only one in his room absenting himself from the lessons.

C.C.F. Nominates In Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—William H. Brett, alderman and general manager of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, was named C.C.F. candidate in Prince Rupert for the B.C. Legislature at a convention here. Already running in the same riding are former Premier T. D. Pattullo, Independent, and Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor Progressive. The Coalition nomination is still uncertain.

Returning at Week-end

Sgt. Dick Saunders, R.C.E.M.E., will return to Victoria during the week-end after five years of service overseas.

Sgt. Saunders, son of Sgt. and Mrs. F. H. Saunders, 2609 Foul Bay Road, left Victoria for England in June, 1940, and served in Sicily and Italy. He arrived back in Canada Monday aboard Ss. Cameronian.

14 U.S. Navy Fliers Perish in Wreck At Miami Field

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Fourteen navy men died today in the crash of a big, four-engine Privateer which, with one engine afire, was being guided to cleared runways by radio. One man escaped by leaping with his parachute.

The man who jumped, an aviation ordnance man, attempted to rescue his comrades, but was driven away by flames and exploding ammunition.

Naval authorities gave this description of the tragedy:

The big plane, with 15 men aboard took off from the naval air station on a regular training flight and as it gained the air observers in the control tower saw that its No. 3 engine was afire.

"Your engine is afire" the pilot was told by radio. "You will land immediately on any runway. All runways are being cleared for you."

Every plane in the vicinity was ordered out of the way of the distressed craft as the pilot acknowledged the message and began to turn back toward the field.

The aircraft circled and made a normal, three-engine approach. At about 500 feet—with smoke getting into the cabin, one man was observed to parachute to safety.

"The aircraft suddenly dived, crashed and exploded. There were no other survivors."

Atomic Locomotive To Be Constructed To Run On Mercury

BELLEVEILLE, N.J. (AP)—Construction of an atomic power-driven experimental locomotive is scheduled to begin here soon. Ralph Lucas, chief engineer of the United States Industrial and Development Company, Elmira, N.Y., disclosed.

Mr. Lucas said "one teaspoonful of mercury atoms, exploded, would run a locomotive, pulling 120 freight cars, for 45 round trips between New York and San Francisco."

Lucas said the locomotive would be run on a siding of the Belleville plant of the concern and that he would build his workshop around it.

He obtained a patent on the formula in 1939, he said, to manufacture electronic power by fusing steel and mercury through intense heat created by electronic disintegration of the mercury and steel atoms. Lucas said the formula produced a controllable disintegration of the atom.

The turbine, Lucas said, works this way:

"It has a 300-horsepower gasoline-driven engine, generating 220 volts alternating current, which is increased to 1,440 volts direct current by transformer coils. This, in turn, creates an electron discharge between two electrodes, in an 8-inch thick steel casting which will withstand 500,000 pounds of pressure per square inch, although it will use only 350,000 pounds."

"The horsepower generated from that atomic pressure will be 350 times greater than that created in the ordinary locomotive."

Lucas said he believed the turbine would be ready for installation in about four months and that experiments with the locomotive would last from six months to a year.

90 Workers Laid Off

VANCOUVER (CP)—Neon Products Ltd. reported Tuesday about 90 men and women were being laid off at its Vancouver plant due to cutback in war contracts. About 350 were employed before the layoff.

Liberals 'Happy' After Caucus; King May Visit Truman

OTTAWA (CP)—Smiling broadly as he left a general Liberal Party caucus, Prime Minister King told reporters today he hoped they had noted the happy looks on the faces of the Liberal members as they left the caucus room, because this indicated "unanimity."

Mr. King said he had opened the proceedings with a short address which included a summary of the program of legislation before the current session of Parliament. He said this dealt with various matters, but he did not specify what they were.

The reporters, said Mr. King, would be very glad to hear that their old colleague, Senator Charles Bishop, had received a warm welcome when he entered the caucus. During the last session "Charlie" Bishop, then chief of the Southam Press bureau here, had been among the reporters kicking their heels at the door of the caucus room.

A reporter asked Mr. King whether parliamentary assistants to the various ministers would be appointed shortly, and he replied there would be no immediate appointments because there were many new members and ministers would be given an opportunity of making appropriate selections from the men available.

Mr. King said he hoped to be able to soon see parliamentary business in a condition where he could leave Ottawa for a trip which might possibly touch Washington, where he would talk with President Truman.

Britain to Get South Africa Food

PRETORIA, South Africa (Reuter)—The South African government has offered cheese, dried fruit, citrus jam and other foodstuffs valued at \$6,000,000 (about \$27,000,000) to supply Britain this year. Agriculture Minister Jacobus G. N. Strauss has announced.

Already foodstuffs valued at \$4,200,000 forming part of this offer have been exported, the minister said. The rate of export for the remainder of the offer depended on how fast the British authorities responsible for shipping arrangements could lift these foodstuffs at the South African harbors.

Forty-three thousand cases of meat and vegetable rations originally offered to the British Ministry of Food have been earmarked for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at the British government's suggestion, Mr. Strauss added.

The mayors of the principal cities are launching a drive this week to raise funds to subsidize or pay for the quantities of food exports already arranged by the Union government.

SEATTLE (AP)—Bennett Irvine Fisher, radio executive and member of a prominent milling family, was named defendant Tuesday in a breach of promise suit filed by Mrs. Helen Esther Lancaster, 34, Seattle secretary.



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Mayor, Reeve Named As C.C.F. Candidates

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Mayor George R. Williams has been selected by the C.C.F. as their candidate for Kamloops in the Oct. 25 provincial general election. Mayor Williams was the first standard bearer for the C.C.F. in the Kamloops constituency when he contested the 1933 election.

CHILLIWACK NOMINATION
ABBOTSFORD (CP)—At a p.m. nominating convention here Monday night Reeve W. T. Richardson of Chilliwack municipality was nominated C.C.F. candidate for Chilliwack riding in the provincial election Oct. 25. Representatives from Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Rider Lake and the Vedder Canal attended the meeting.

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OTTAWA (CP) — D. J. Allen, administrator of Indian reserves and leases for the Department of Indian Affairs, told the convention of the North American Indian Brotherhood here Tuesday night the government planned in the near future to spend \$12,000,000 to assist in rehabilitation of Indians throughout Canada.

Some \$2,000,000 of this money, he said, would be for eradication of slum conditions in some Indian settlements, and Indian returned veterans would be employed under the plan, under the guidance of qualified tradesmen and engineers.

The Indians' convention, swelled by arrival of delegates from the Six Nations, the United States and the James Bay Indian Reserves, also heard P. E. Moore, medical superintendent for the Indian Department. He said the department would take over operation of military hospitals in some parts of Canada for treatment of Indians, particularly those afflicted with tuberculosis. Additional medical doctors also soon would be employed to care for Indians throughout Canada, he said.

The convention returned Andrew Paull of Vancouver by acclamation as president of the North American Indian Brotherhood for the next five years. Vice-President Joseph Delisle, Secretary Henry Jackson, and Chief Tom Jones as treasurer, also were returned to office.

Second of Ontario
Quadruplets Dies

DUNNVILLE, Ont. (CP) — A second of the quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Smith died in the hospital here Tuesday night.

A boy, the child died after Dr. E. L. McNelis, who delivered the four children, had reported his condition fluctuating. He had been treated with oxygen, but failed to respond.

Monday afternoon one of the two girls died.

The two surviving children a boy and a girl, are still in incubators as Dr. McNelis tries to save their lives. Mother's milk, sent from Hamilton, Ont., is being fed the two survivors of this town's first quadruple birth.

Commons Hears Pearkes, Merritt
On Veterans' Needs in Civilian Life

OTTAWA (CP) — The problems of fitting Canadian soldiers still overseas back into the pattern of civilian life with adequate peacetime jobs has been brought before parliament by a victory Cross winner who literally moved from a German prison camp to a seat in the House of Commons.

Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C. (P.C., Vancouver-Burrard), who won the Empire's highest award at Dieppe in 1942, asked government assurance in the House Tuesday that soldiers overseas would be protected in their chances for jobs in relation to those now getting discharges in Canada. And he also called for government leadership in creating full employment.

Col. Merritt, one of two V.C. winners who set the pace of debate for Parliament's crop of new members, said he offered his advice to ministers humbly as a new member and as a young man.

He gave them credit for being good administrators, but said something more was needed.

They should take the public into their confidence, tell the people what they wanted and how they wanted it done, and why.

They should get around the country and see how their policies were working as a general went out to see his troops after issuing an order and before deciding on his next move.

PEARKES SPEAKS

The other Victoria Cross speaker was Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes (P.C., Nanaimo), who in his maiden speech charged that demobilization was working to the disadvantage of the long-service soldiers still overseas. He said the first-in, first-out policy had been whittled down with too many exceptions.

He urged immediate discontinuance of the country's "futile two-army system." That system was the one-blot-on-the-escutcheon of Canada's war effort.

"We should no longer have this bifurcated army through which one class of men see it as their duty to go wherever their country calls them while the other class see their duty as lying only in so far as the shores of Canada restrict their activities," he said.

The soldiers who had volunteered for the occupation force and the Far Eastern force were, in the main, younger men, who had seen less service than those who went overseas first. For the rest of the army it was understood they would be released on

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Five crew members and eight other prisoners on the bomber were rescued by a naval vessel. All had parachuted into the sea.

The plane was one of nearly 100 on a mass flight from Okinawa to Manila. Authorities said the cause of the crash and the nationality of the prisoners would not be known until the rescue ship reaches port.

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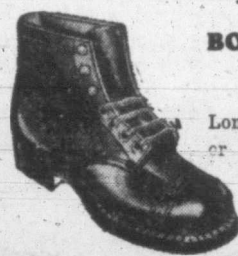
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One would search long and hard to find anything good about Gen. Tojo, but we must give him credit for making a valuable contribution to the welfare of mankind when he shot himself yesterday in Tokyo.

Tojo was wheeled in militarism. He grew in strength until he became the mainspring of the mighty war machine which tried to establish a "Greater East Asia" under the rule of Japan. His was the hand which held the dagger that stabbed the United States in the back, for the general was premier when the sneak attack was made on Pearl Harbor.

ARCH-MILITARIST
Through the long years succeeding Pearl Harbor the Japanese people came to look upon Tojo as the arch-militarist who would lead them to victory and make them overlords of their fellow men. Might was right. Militarism was the pass-word to imperial greatness, and Tojo symbolized militarism.

Now suddenly the public is stunned by the disclosure that its god had feet of clay. Tojo, the chief of all the militarists, shoots himself because he has failed—that is, because militarism has failed. Many Japanese will nod with approval and say this was the only honorable thing the general could do: this was the only way he could atone for dishonoring his Mikado. But whatever construction you put on it, the fact remains that the people of Japan are for the first

time seeing militarism in its true colors.

We may expect, I believe, that Tojo's action—and similar events which are emphasizing the evils and futility of militarism—will be of invaluable assistance to the Allies in remodeling the character of the Japanese people. For that is their task, and it must be done by enlightenment.

KURUSU'S STATEMENT

Apropos of this vast educational job, we have an interesting comment from Saburo Kurusu, the Jap diplomat who talked peace in Washington as the imperial fleet struck at Pearl Harbor. The United States naturally has a very low estimate of Kurusu, but even the devil him-

self may make wise remarks at times, and so we find food for reflection in the ex-diplomat's statement:

"I cannot see Japan exactly like the United States overnight. The people are not ready, they have been so long under militaristic government. Changes must be gradual or the world will find Japan in a grip as bad as that of the military clique that precipitated the war."

Wherever the truth may lie in this matter, the bullet which Tojo sent through his body will act as a tracer of light to help the people of Japan see the truth about aggression. Democracy may move fast in the Mikado's domains, once it gets under full way.

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500	\$21.22	\$22.52	\$23.44	\$24.36	\$25.28
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AN IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE

TO RECONCILE VARIOUS POINTS OF view; this is how United States Secretary of State James F. Byrnes summed up one of the main tasks of the Council of Foreign Ministers which began its deliberations in London yesterday afternoon. It was an apt remark. If the five principal representatives of the "Big Five" are able to compose half of the controversial issues which the early days of the peace have brought to light, they will have cause for much satisfaction. For this highly-important body, which the Potsdam Declaration gave full authority to meet every three months, can be regarded as an international clearing house to which may be sent for examination all those conflicts of view that are bound to develop while the world is trying to adjust itself after nearly six years of ruthless destruction.

As the first member of the Axis to surrender, Italy's future necessarily is high up on the agenda of the London gathering, and the terms of peace doubtless will be settled. Italy is irreparably weak industrially; she has no iron, coal, metals or oil. It is thus not easy for Allied military control to be superseded by an Italian government unless the prospects of internal order are brighter than they appear at the moment; for the jump from political impotence into the democratic way of life is both wide and deep. Two decades of Fascism was not calculated to keep alive the spirit of Garibaldi save with a very small minority. And it does not follow that because Italy is not industrially equipped to prepare for another war, except as an ally of one of the great powers, she is incapable of waging a bloody civil war—caused, for example, by factious political disputes which have nothing whatever to do with the primary production of food and fuel. The latter she must import and for her purchases abroad she must provide herself with some exchange created by the work of Italians themselves.

It will be recalled that Mr. Churchill guaranteed the Italian nation "the untrammelled right to make what arrangements it chooses for the future government of their country on democratic lines, when peace and tranquillity are restored." Civil war would certainly be neither peace nor tranquillity, and the Council of Foreign Ministers conceivably may require guarantees from any government that had considered itself capable of producing the requisite conditions on which peaceful progress depends. Whether Italy will go to the right by embracing another Socialist, as it did Mussolini, or to the left under "proletarian" or "partisan" leadership from the northern industrial areas, cannot be determined beforehand by the conferees now sitting in London. But they can, if united, impose terms on Italy which would determine the supplies she is to receive to assist her recovery. They cannot control Italy's political "risorgimento," but they can enforce peace by making it dependent on good behavior.

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW

SINCE THE HOUSING PROBLEM IS causing many Canadians a good deal of concern, especially in regard to the auspices under which houses should be built and what the cost should be to the average potential owner, it is interesting to study some statistics just made public in London. These figures show that in the period from 1924 to 1938, inclusive, houses built by local authorities in England and Wales totalled 854,722; by private enterprise with state assistance, 379,877; and without state aid, 2,176,737. Excluded from these statistics are all houses of a rateable value exceeding £350 in the country and £500 in the London area.

It will be seen from the foregoing that of all houses built in the period between the two wars, two-thirds were provided by private enterprise and the maximum output was achieved when government had almost retired from the business. And the figures for housing after 1918 show that one of the first results of official effort was to double and sometimes treble the cost of a cottage, a result which effectively barred private enterprise—which could not compete with the local authorities or the state in obtaining labor and materials. Subsidies were simply found to increase the cost of building by the amount of the subsidy. Thus the high peak of construction coincided with the low peak of official activity, and was not reached until state subsidies had been abandoned.

The figures we have quoted are being used in Britain to illustrate the difficulties created by the difference between short-term and long-term housing and their relation in general to the over-all problem. One thing seems clear, and that is that the British do not like pre-fabricated houses, however well designed. Nor do they favor great blocks of flats. What they want, apparently, is to hurry the construction of proper houses. That natural desire concerns materials and labor released from the war—and the price of the houses, whether they are built by the local authorities, with state assistance, or by private enterprise, which is competitive.

FROTH FROM MINNESOTA

HAPPILY FOR THE PEOPLE OF BOTH Britain and the United States, only a relative few in either country delight in saying foolish things, often for domestic political effect. Take the case of Representative Harold Knutson, a Republican from Minnesota, and a senior member of the House Ways and Means Committee. His version of the current meeting between British and American financial experts is a scheme to persuade the United States "to finance the socialization of the United Kingdom through the forcible acquisition of business and industry." And so, he asked his fellow Representatives, "just what kind of saps do they think we are?"

Perhaps if Lord Halifax and Mr. J. M. Keynes, the principal British spokesmen endeavoring to find a substitute for the practical service which the Lend-Lease plan rendered to Britain, were to take Mr. Knutson into a quiet corner and ask him if he really meant what he said, the gentleman from Minnesota would probably chuckle and tell them he had to think "of the folks back home." This may be too flippant an interpretation of the point which Representative Knutson hoped to make. On the other hand, however, it is fair to assume that the great bulk of intelligent thinking in the United States, official and unofficial, inclines to an understanding of the necessity of preserving the stability of Britain's economy.

Responsible leaders in Washington, from President Truman down, have no intention of following any part of the economic philosophy which dominated the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover era. The present chief executive and his intimate colleagues understand the Knutsons. The "America First" concept of the role which the United States is destined to play in world affairs got its first atomic bomb attack at Pearl Harbor.

PLYWOOD AND PLASTICS

DURING THE WAR THE IMPREGNATION of wood with plastics produced materials as tough as and more elastic than steel. The lamination of plywood with new plastic glues furnished the fuselage for the Mosquito bomber. Advertisements of new speed boats, tugs and similar craft made from these materials, all of which have been predicated for the time when the war ended, point to possibilities in this field.

New skills no doubt are demanded for the production of such products. But the training is obtainable if the materials are available. The coast of British Columbia and the nature of its resources provide a real market for such production. Are we looking forward to such utilization or backward to the days that have gone with the war? Is the plywood which we manufactured in great quantities in British Columbia, and for which mills were specially tooled and expanded, still in such demand that it is not available for local use?

It might be suggested that the available authorities be consulted and that the available opportunities explored and, if warranted, exploited. Let us make use of every opportunity, not bewail those that exist no more. We must look forward not backward.

A WAR NOT YET WON

SINCE THE POLICY OF WAGE AND price control went into operation in Canada nearly four years ago, government spokesmen, notably the Minister of Finance, have assured the Canadian people that the spectre of inflation would be fought with every weapon in the nation's economic arsenal. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Speech from the Throne which the Governor-General read to the members of both Houses last week reiterated this implacable resolve.

The administration's anti-inflation policy was doubly underscored recently in a joint broadcast by Finance Minister Isley and Wartime Prices and Trade Board chairman Donald Gordon. And there assuredly have been a sufficient number of examples cited to make the average individual know just what inflation would mean to him; there can be no debate about the necessity of the government's insistence on maintaining control. However, what is not commonly understood is that more than the government and the various bureaus handling the return of Canada's economy from war to peace have a responsibility in this matter. Every group in the community, and every individual within a group, must co-operate to relieve the pressure on our price-control system. There must be no privileged groups; no individual should try to chisel.

One elementary responsibility is frequently ignored by all concerned. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board cannot operate to its full efficiency if it does not have complete information. And every citizen who comes into possession of information about other citizens, industries, or organizations which, blind to the common good, prefer to act selfishly in the hope of immediate gain, should pass that information fully and quickly to the authorities.

LEISURE VALUES

AS CIVILIAN DEFENCE AND SIMILAR duties slip from the accepted routine of the citizen, the rediscovered leisure should permit renewal of pursuits shelved by the demands of war. The return of free time will, no doubt be reflected in an increased enrollment for Victoria Night School courses to begin on Oct. 2. In the various classrooms, those who take advantage of the facilities provided by the city school board will find opportunities for the development of hobbies and vocations as well as for general self-improvement in a wide field. Subjects range from the cultural to the strictly utilitarian and offer profit, both tangible and intangible. The resumption of classes for the fall term will mark for many another step toward restoration of normal peacetime life.

Bruce Hutchison

HE READ THE WRONG STUFF

AMONG Hitler's personal effects was discovered a copy of the New Yorker published in 1938. The contents of this magazine, believe it may have had something to do with Hitler's dream of conquering the world, for the New Yorker of 1937 would indicate to any foreigner that the American people were soft, decadent and ripe for picking. In the issue read by Hitler an organization called World Peaceways was running large, flamboyant advertisements declaring that Americans did not want war, would not tolerate war and hence would not go to war. It also contained the usual gossip about the aberrations of the richer classes, and the incidental news that one American millionaire was about to install a golden keel on his yacht. No wonder Hitler thought the Americans would be easy picking.

Things have not changed much since 1937. If an ignorant foreigner like Hitler were to read the advertising in the better American magazines today he would conclude not only that this continent was quite mad but afflicted with a peculiarly virulent and disagreeable form of lunacy.

To begin with, it is clear from these exhibits that all North American civilization revolves around two cars in every garage (with a private plane on the roof) and that the American dream is life, liberty and the pursuit of new-fangled bathtubs:

The golden age
Is only coming
To those who own
The better plumbing.

AMERICAN women, it appears, devote most of their waking hours to the search for a mate, but they can never find one unless they use a certain brand of soap, and the old women's homes of the nation are crowded with wretched spinsters who never discovered this particular article. Moreover, no American girl ever marries and raises children unless she chooses the right perfume. Odor is the dominant fact of American civilization:

Girls can only
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If they exude
The proper smell.

Pictorial art in America is largely confined to the female face, which must never be permitted to appear in public in its natural state. Women's solemn duty is to be beautiful at any cost of labor and money. The labor devoted to this high purpose cannot be calculated, but the money runs to about \$2 billion a year, which is used to give all women glamour and mystery:

Girls who take their
Duty serious
Will paint their eyes
To look mysterious.

EVEN greater labor and all the resources of the corset industry, are devoted to the development of the perfect anatomy, which no patriotic woman would be without:

The patriot, her
Country serves
If she develops
Handsome curves.

But the real backbone of America's morale, the secret of the fighting spirit, is to be found in the dressmaking industry, for it is only in the right kind of clothes that womanhood inspires men to noble deeds; and the less she can wear at one time the more rapid her spiritual development in the search for the true meaning of life:

The answer to life's
Sternest riddles
Are bathing suits
That show the middles.

THE American man is an easy-going creature, a mere child at heart, incapable of any serious undertaking. He can be captured by perfume, paint and lipstick, but he can only be held through his appetite for food. Any girl who finds her husband growing cold can be sure that her cooking has gone off, and if he elopes with a blonde he can be brought to heel immediately with a good batch of cookies or an apple pie. No siren can compete with a lamb chop, properly prepared:

To tame strong men
It only takes
A gal who can bake
Toothsome cakes.

At the age of 50 American men retire on a life insurance endowment and then they go fishing. For some reason they all go fishing, as you can see in any magazine. Even those who hate fishing always spend their lives at it after they retire and make a good pretence of enjoying themselves. It is evidently part of the law in America. If you are a successful man you have to end your life waist-deep in a foaming stream, but at the end of the day there is always a bottle of good Bourbon, aged in oak, a pair of slippers and a big setter dog. You may not like whisky, and prefer a cat, but you can't have everything, even in America.

BUT if you want to understand the highest aspects of American civilization you must read the movie magazines, which record the daily adulteries of America's gods and picture them leaning listlessly, like the later Romans, over their banquet tables, exhibiting the American spirit:

Movie stars dine
At the Ritz.
All are gorgeous
And half-wits.

Yes, you can understand Hitler's mistake: He read the wrong stuff.

Hanging around without visible means of support is no proof of vagrancy. Look at the sun.

Remember the good old days when it was good manners instead of a benevolence to offer a cigarette?

'Each Shattered School'

(From News from Belgium)

WE RECEIVE every day letters from our readers asking us how they can help the children of Belgium. We are happy to communicate to them the program of the "Save The Children Federation." One Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

It is one of the most practical and efficient ways in which school children in Europe can be helped. "Each shattered schoolhouse in liberated Europe tells the story of Nazism's savage attempt to destroy democratic ideals. The survival of democracy and the hope of the future lies in the restoration of the health and well-being of the children. There must be no delay in the revival of education. The schools of the devastated countries are the place to start the rebuilding of child life and education."

ACCORDING to official reports the school situations in Belgium are the following:

300 grammar schools totally destroyed.
2,744 small schools partially destroyed.

In addition, 48 high schools and colleges have been damaged, of which six were completely destroyed. This does not include the universities.

The main activity in Belgium of the "Save The Children Federation," is the sponsored school plan in which each of our readers can participate in "adopting"

at least one school (for a class in a school), and in helping to find as many sponsors as possible among their friends for the devastated schools of Belgium.

LEAVE OXIDE PLANT

From News from Norway
With the hoard of Nazis which poured into Norway in 1940 were thousands of German engineers with grandiose plans for the development of Norway's aluminum industries. At one time Norway's water power was to be harnessed to aluminum plants which would cover all of Germany's war needs. German plans were never realized, however, and today the \$4,000,000 oxide plant at Saudasjoen is the only factory which was ever completed under this project. This plant, which was ready for production in 1944, has a yearly capacity of 20,000 tons of oxide, about half of Norway's pre-war import. As it is estimated that the output may soon be doubled, Norway is now able to produce all of the oxide required in the production of aluminum. This will represent an important factor on Norway's import-export balance.

ALUMINUM HOUSES

The first prefabricated aluminum houses have appeared in the city of Bristol, England. These houses took three and one-half hours to erect and during that time, water, gas and electricity were laid on. "We took rather a long time," remarked the foreman. "With a little experience we shall be able to put them up more quickly."

The Atom—Non-Technical

Three non-technical points are raised by Jacques Errera, eminent Belgian scientist, over the fission of the atom, in the closing of his article in the current News from Belgium. He invited reflection on the immense possibilities.

(1) Would this discovery which may bring to mankind greater possibilities during peacetime than in wartime, and which surpasses even the harnessing of electricity, the invention of the steam-engine, and even man's knowledge of the use of fire have been made without the war? Would it have been possible without the incentive of liberty in danger to get 100,000 scholars, engineers, workers to work together, donate so many efforts, suppress so much personal competition, spend \$2,000,000,000, approximately the total budget of six years of a country like Belgium?

(2) If we envisage the use of atomic energy only in the destructive bomb, we must realize that this terrifying weapon still widens the gap between man's technical and scientific knowledge and his moral and political development.

We have been able to measure the size of this gap when Germany based her cowardly attacks on her superiority in tanks and planes, against countries which did not possess, in comparative quantities, these weapons which are not very efficient.

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Let's face our solemn responsibilities to these footloose boys and girls. Whether they become assets or liabilities to the community is up to us. It is in our power to see that they get the training necessary to useful citizenship.

The highly essential local agencies devoted to the spiritual, mental and physical upbuilding of delinquent or under-privileged youth can be counted upon to adequately reinforce their work. But they must have your continued and increasing support, both moral and financial.

The campaign to raise funds necessary to meet today's alarming threat to the Home Front is underway. Give because you care—and give generously.

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Promising Claims Filed By Prospectors On B.C. Grubstakes

While it is too early to evaluate definitely the merits of claims, several claims staked by grubstaked prospectors in 1944 are promising, according to the annual report of the B.C. Mines Department.

In 1944, grubstakes were granted by the government which appropriated \$50,000 for 1944. Expenditures during the 1944 season were \$27,215, compared with \$14,500 during 1943, when \$25,000 had been appropriated. Fifty thousand dollars is also available for this year.

"Attention was directed principally to the search for lode-gold deposits," said the report. "It is reported that several claims staked by grubstaked prospectors in 1944 have been optioned and that some of the discoveries appear promising, but it is still too

early to say more definitely what merit they possess."

In 1934, prospectors grubstaked sent 606 samples and specimens to the department's laboratories. Prospectors in receipt of grubstakes in 1944 recorded 128 claims. In 1943 87 claims were filed by grubstaked prospectors.

B.C. Mine Output Sank to 8-Year Low In 1944, Says Report

Now facing a great postwar reviving, British Columbia's mining industry in 1944 sank to the lowest ebb since 1936.

Annual report of the provincial department of mines, just off the press, showed the value of mineral production for 1944 at \$54,923,802, almost \$11,000,000 less than in 1943.

Average employment in the industry was 12,314, slightly lower than in 1943, and the low-

est for any year since 1933, the report said.

Compared with 1943, metal \$11,500,000, or 21 per cent in 1944. Non-metallic minerals, clay products and other structural materials showed losses or gains which were not greater than 6 per cent of the 1943 value. Coal production was 112,000 tons more than in 1943. An increase of \$25,000 in value. Production of barite, sulphur, lime and limestone also increased.

LABOR SHORTAGE

"The decrease in the value of mineral production reflects the general shortage of labor," the report said. "The reduction in value was greatest for the metals. For copper, lead and zinc the reduction in quantity was even greater than the reduction in value as the prices used for 1944 are higher than those used for 1943."

"Production of placer gold, lode gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc decreased 16 per cent to 33 per cent in quantity and 10 per cent to 36 per cent in value. The quantity of mercury was less than one-half that produced in 1943 and the value was little more than one-fourth of the 1943 value, reflecting a sharper decline in the price as well as the suspension of production. The value of antimony produced increased 48 per cent, while bismuth and cadmium were greatly reduced."

Dividends paid during 1944 totaled \$11,367,732, of which \$413,595 was distribution of capital by a company not at present operating. Dividends in 1943 were \$11,860,159, of which \$399,101 was capital distribution.

"The dividends paid in 1939, when production had a value of \$65,681,000, amounted to \$11,865,000. Since 1939, taxes have increased greatly and the unit cost for labor and materials have also increased. It is apparent therefore, that funds for maintenance, development, exploration and reserves were very much less than available in 1939 for these purposes."

1945 PRODUCTION

"The availability of labor will have a very important bearing on production," the report said of 1945 production.

"The output of lode gold will probably be increased moderately, and the production of silver, lead, and zinc may also increase, provided that the supply of labor is maintained."

"However, if the total number employed by the industry does not increase, improvement in one branch or department can only be at the expense of another; diversion of labor from base-metal mining might result in increased gold production at the expense of the output of base metal, or diversion of effort from production to exploration, development, or maintenance would result in a temporary decrease in output."

Coal production, the report said, is not likely to change greatly since even if more labor becomes available it will take time to put the mines in position to increase production materially.



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P.T.A. News

Royal Oak—First meeting of the 1945-46 season of Royal Oak P.T.A. was held in Royal Oak School, with Mr. H. G. Goddard, president, in the chair. Mrs. C. Gaskell, Mrs. H. D. Genn, Mrs. G. McCullough and Mrs. G. Reed were appointed delegates to attend the general meeting to make arrangements for the clothing drive in October. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. J. Graham were appointed conveners for a bazaar to be held in November, and a whist drive was planned for Oct. 6 at the home of Mrs. H. Amos, East Saanich Road.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Graham of Vancouver—are guests at the Strathcona Hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bowers, 4922 Angus Drive, Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Betty Jane Akehurst left today for Kingston, Ont., where her marriage will take place later this month to Gordon Connor, R.C.N.V.R.

Out-of-town guests at the Davis-DeGatty wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carbert, Vancouver, Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, all of Gilbert Plains, Man.; Mrs. H. Wishart of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Readings of Sidney.

Friends who came from out-of-town for the Ferrero-Pitzer wedding, Tuesday, were: Mrs. A. Campbell with her two nieces, Miss Elsie Coughlan, and Miss Ann Ferguson, San Leandro, Calif.; Mrs. Bob Bolton, Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulm, Ladysmith; Mr. W. Hesketh, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnst, Nelson.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward left Tuesday evening for Vancouver, expecting to return to Government House later in the week. Miss Ruth MacLean, private secretary to Mrs. Woodward, is also in Vancouver, where she will attend the wedding Saturday of her nephew, Mr. Victor MacLean, and Miss Joan Anderson.

Mrs. W. K. Smith entertained Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Harknett, in honor of Miss Isla Mitchell, who will be married this month. The guests were Mesdames H. Alexander, E. Holt, D. Campbell, S. Cornish, D. Watt, T. Mathews, K. Thompson, G. Harknett Jr., Misses Ella Mitchell and Bonny Paxton.

Honoring Mrs. Robert Campbell, the former Doris Banks, Miss Drusy Campbell entertained at tea at the Nutshell. The bride was presented with a Royal Doulton figurine. Those present were Mesdames A. Atherton, M. Hoey, B. Acres, M. McCall, Muriel Foran, F. Topping and the Misses Mary Young, Wendy Benson, Gertrude Macaulay, Beatrice O'Connor and Dorothy Scott.

Guests at the Shawnigan Beach Hotel include Capt. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Sidney; Ft. Lt. D. Gibb, F.O. J. Wilkie of Patricia Bay, Mrs. J. H. Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant, Mrs. T. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, F.O. A. L. Butler, Mr. G. A. Flavell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy, Vancouver; Maj. and Mrs. M. A. Curven, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Loring, Miss L. A. Loring, Seattle.

Mrs. J. Bridge entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower at her home, corner of Grange and Tulip Avenue, in honor of Miss Bethel Thomas, a bride-elect. The many gifts were presented on a tea wagon, under a pink parasol carried by a big doll, and wheeled into the room by "Mummy" Bridge, an 80-year-old friend of the bride. In the evening Miss B. Bridge entertained a group of young people, in honor of Miss Thomas. Games and contests were enjoyed and the gifts were presented at the supper table, centred with a pink cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, which was cut and served to the guests by the guest of honor.

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Wed in Metropolitan Church



MR. AND MRS. G. E. FERRERO

In the Metropolitan Church, Tuesday, at 8, Rev. A. E. White officiated at the marriage of Katherine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pitzer, 1200 Reynolds Avenue, and George Edwin Ferrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferrero, Ladysmith, V.I.

Escorted by her father, the bride entered the church to the strains of a wedding march played by Edgar Holloway, church organist. She was gown in white satin with full skirt, slight train, fitted bodice with lace-trimmed neckline and long illy-point sleeves. Her full-length embroidered net veil, loaned by her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Mess, fell from a Juliet cap of lace held with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a white prayerbook with gardenias and white satin ribbon.

The maid of honor, Miss Dorcen Pitzer, in blue, and two other attendants, Mrs. Gwen Gemeny and Miss Shirley Brinkman, in peach, all wore picture hats of matching colors and carried colonial bouquets in contrasting shades. Nat Cloke was best man and Richard Higgins and James Henderson acted as ushers.

A reception was held at The Priory Guest House, where Mrs. J. H. Pitzer and Mrs. E. Ferrero assisted the young couple in receiving their guests. Maj. C. B. Mess, the bride's uncle, proposed the wedding toast.

For traveling on a honeymoon to Vancouver and Powell River, the bride chose a nigger brown two-piece suit, brown fur coat, turquoise accessories and gardenia corsage bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrero will make their home in Victoria.

To Reside in Toronto



Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Campbell are pictured on the steps of Christ Church Cathedral with their attendants, Miss Drusy Campbell and Lieut. John Banks.

Following a short honeymoon at Yellow Point Lodge, Lieut. Robert Newton Campbell and his bride, the former Doris McArthur Banks, who exchanged marriage vows Tuesday afternoon, will leave to make their home in Toronto.

Bishop H. E. Sexton performed the marriage ceremony in the Lady Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Banks, 1161 St. Patrick Street, and the son of Maj. and Mrs. L. H. Campbell, Toronto.

The bride was given away by her father and wore an afternoon frock of sapphire blue crepe with tiny feather hat, en-tone and brown accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with

rubrum lilies and shower of rose buds.

Miss Drusy Campbell of Toronto was the bride's only attendant, wearing a silver grey frock with blue feather hat and accessories and carrying a colonial bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and blue cornflowers. Lieut. John Banks was groomsmen and ushering were Ronald McConnan and Lieut. Norman Tooby of Montreal.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Toast to the bride was proposed by R. G. Benson.

For her traveling costume the bride chose a cocoa brown suit, blue hat and blouse, and Russian squirrel stole, the gift of her mother. On her lapel she wore the groom's gift, a pansy-shaped lapel pin with ruby centre.

Plan Fall Dance

Plans for the Halloween dance to be held Oct. 30 at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club were made at the last meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association, in the Nurses' Home. Miss Z. Harman will convene the affair and dancing will be from 9.30 till 1.30, with Len Acres' orchestra. Mrs. C. Sutton presided in the absence of the president. Reports

were read by the secretary, Mrs. D. Hunter, and the treasurer, Mrs. R. McConnell. Mrs. Sutton will convene a rummage sale in the near future.

Stagette Club

At the last meeting of the Stagette Club, arrangements were completed for the sponsoring of the play, "Rookery Nook," first offering of the Little Theatre for the winter season.

Spend Honeymoon At Qualicum Beach

Standard baskets of pink gladioli and gypsophylla made a setting for the marriage in St. John's Church, Tuesday, at 8, of Victoria Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walker, 2645 Dewdney Avenue, and Stanley John Peden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peden, 1154 McClure Street. Rev. George Biddle performed the ceremony.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by the church organist. She wore a white lace and satin gown with full colonial skirt, long train, fitted bodice with sweetheart neckline and illy-point sleeves outlined in fine lace. An heirloom veil of Swiss embroidered net, with shorter fingertip veil, fell from a Juliet cap, held with two gardenias. A gardenia bouquet completed the ensemble.

There were two attendants, Miss Gwen Mann and Miss Evaline Hunter, both wearing gowns of blush orchid moire, styled with hoop skirts, fitted bodice and cap sleeves, jeweled cross-over caps of self material, dotted with sequins, and carrying colonial bouquets of larkspur, sweet suitans and heather. Hugh McKenzie acted as best man, while James Crawford and Ira Green were the ushers.

At a reception held at Uplands Golf Club, Mrs. C. R. Walker and Mrs. J. Peden assisted the young couple in receiving their guests. D. G. Pennock proposed the bride's toast. For traveling, Mrs. Peden chose a moss-green suit and topcoat, with back accessories, and corsage bouquet of gardenias. The honeymoon will be spent at Qualicum Beach and in Vancouver. On their return the young couple will reside at 978 Hampshire Road.

Club Calendar

Annual meeting Victoria and District Local Council A.R.P.A., Sept. 13, at 8, in St. John's school room.

Children of France Society, Thursday, Room 301, Union Building. Business and nomination of officers, 2. Members will receive work at 1.30.

Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild and Sewing Circle, Friday, 2.30, in guild room, Memorial Hall. Rev. W. Askew will address meeting at 3.

Victoria Home Economics Association, Friday, 8, Y.W.C.A. ... Jill Tars, tonight, 8, club treat, Y.W.C.A. All wives of navy men will be welcomed. ... Women's meeting, Oaklands Gospel Hall, Thursday, 2.30, Miss Nonie Jenner will speak.

I.O.D.E. meeting, all chapters, this evening, 8, headquarters. Mrs. W. N. Martin and Mrs. A. A. Fairlie will speak. ... Craigflower Women's Institute, Thursday, 2, home of Mrs. W. P. Rankin, Craigflower Road. ... St. Joseph's Senior Auxiliary, Friday, 2.30. ... Esquimalt Women's Institute, Friday, 2, 1357 Esquimalt Road.

Teas Planned—At the September meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Esquimalt United Church, it was decided to hold a Thanksgiving tea Oct. 11 and a Christmas tea and bazaar Dec. 6.

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Sgt. Jean Beveridge, Victoria, who arrived in England two years and five months ago, is with the first Canadian Women's Army Corps repatriation draft—seven officers and 100 other ranks—who sailed from Southampton, glad to be on their way to Canadian homes they left more than two years ago.

The draft was commanded by Capt. Joyce Jellett, Vancouver. Other officers included Lieut. Ruby Anderson, Edmonton; Lieut. Carol Mathe, Hanna, Alta.; and Lieut. P. Watson, Saskatoon.

Pte. Regina Brownlee of Liverpool, Eng., was bound for a Canadian home she has never seen. She married Larry Brownlee of Saskatoon and now is going to join him in Canada.

Sgt. Jean Boyce, Calgary, worked at signals at C.M.H.O., and Sgt. Jean Watson, Winnipeg, overseas for two years and three months, was in the orderly room at C.R.U. headquarters. Pte. Florence Young is returning to Winnipeg after 25 months overseas.

Engagements

The engagement is announced between Lieut. J. C. Davie, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., son of C. F. Davie, K.C., and Mrs. Davie of Duncan, B.C., and Joan Taylor, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), elder daughter of Capt. H. A. Taylor, R.N. (retired), and Mrs. Taylor of Wargrave, Berkshire, England. Miss Taylor during the war attended Queen Margaret's School at Duncan later joining the R.C.A.F. in the United Kingdom. The date of the wedding, which will take place in the near future, will be announced later.

The engagement is announced of Joan Frances Willsher, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Willsher, 1072 Newport Avenue, to Sgt. Richard Birdwood Norman, R.C.A.F., son of Capt. and Mrs. C. Norman, 1675 Oak Bay Avenue.

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Celebrate Anniversary Together



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe

On the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bennett, 374 Gorge Road W., entertained their friends at a dinner party at the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel, Monday evening. Adding to the interest of the occasion was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe, of Westmount, Que., Mr. Bennett's godparents, who are themselves on a second honeymoon trip to mark their

golden wedding anniversary, were present at the dinner.

Mr. Bennett who is connected with the Canadian Gazetteer, came to Victoria with Mrs. Bennett, from Montreal, two years ago. They have one son, C. J. Bennett, who, during the war, was a telegraphist on the H.M.C.S. Haida. He is married to the former Doreen Payne, of Victoria. Mr. Lowe was a C.P.R. auditor for 44 years and is now retired.

During the evening Miss Vera Critchard presented musical num-

bers accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Blakey. Other guests were: Mrs. M. Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakey, L. Cindr and Mrs. Kenneth Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mabon, Mr. Sydney Glover, Miss Alice Blakey, Mrs. Nan Blakey, Miss Simone Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkup, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Sub-Lt. Cyril Gardiner, Montreal, and Lois Mirum, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and great-granddaughter of Mrs. M. Blakey.

Doll Bazaar Planned By Jubilee W.A.

At a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, held in the Nurses' Home, Monday, with Mrs. H. T. Goodland, president, in the chair, conveners and committee for the December doll bazaar were announced as follows: Mrs. Norman Baker, general convener; vocational stall, Mrs. H. Robinson; plants, Mrs. F. G. Aldous; candy, Mrs. A. McLean; knitting, Mrs. C. Parrott; toys and dolls' clothes, Miss Claire King; dolls, Mrs. R. S. O'Meara; tea, Mrs. G. Mason; public market, Mrs. R. A. Wootton, and white elephant, Mrs. H.

L. Beavan, Mrs. J. C. Dick and Mrs. A. Nash.

Mrs. Wootton and Miss Mae Simms reported 20 visits made through the social service department of the auxiliary. Mrs. F. G. Aldous reported 242 hospital visits and tobacco, flowers and magazines distributed. Mrs. Conway Parrott, of the knitting group, and Mrs. H. Robinson, vocational group, announced the next work meeting would be Sept. 18, at the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. A. H. Cox, convener, reported the sum of \$955.85, was realized at the Wynn Shaw dance recital, "Midsummer Magic." Members agreed unanimously to adhere strictly to by-laws regarding membership.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Greatrex, 1054 Southgate Street, are celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding today.

Mrs. John L. Clay entertained at luncheon today in compliment to Miss Amy Warn, September bride-elect.

Mrs. D. R. Butchart, Mrs. William Edgar and Miss Eleanor Stokes, all of Vancouver, were among the guests at the Campbell-Bankes wedding Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Williams entertained a few members of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at tea in Spencer's dining-room in honor of Miss Avis Scrimgeour, a bride-to-be of this week. Miss Scrimgeour and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of yellow roses.

Honoring Mrs. W. N. Martin, president, Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. and Mrs. A. A. Fairlie, first vice-president and provincial war service convener, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps entertained at tea at the Priory this afternoon. Guests included Mesdames W. C. Nichol, J. L. Ford, C. Cross, P. Cunningham, F. F. Beckett, W. R. Hobbs, E. E. Wootton, P. E. Dowdall, Curtis Sampson, P. E. Corby, J. L. Gates, C. L. Bishop, W. Ellis and R. H. Spilsbury.

Doll and Pet Show Great Success

Mrs. Nancy Hodges and Miss Sara Spencer were judges at the doll show and pet parade held at Spencer Park Saturday afternoon by Capital City Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, and Pythian Sisters.

First prize winners in the doll show were: Eleanor Campbell, a pet Guillemand, Claire Guillemand, Isabel Bradley, Arlene Cooper, Rosemary Osselton, Beatrice Bradley, Rita Buttrey, and Barbara Rhodes. Prizes were awarded for best dressed, best baby, prettiest faced, oldest, youngest, tallest, smallest, comic, least dressed, best patriotic, longest haired, and best rag dolls.

Prizes for the best dressed and best baby doll were won by Eleanor Campbell; and the tallest and longest-haired doll, by Arlene Cooper. Janet and Claire Guillemand won first prizes for the prettiest faced doll and the oldest doll, respectively. More than 40 entries were made for the doll contests and 30 for the pet show.

PET SHOW WINNERS

Blue Line transit cup for the best pet in the show was won by 5½-year-old Bobby Gilson, 1192 Noble Place. Lorna Campbell and Allen Dee won first prizes for owning the most obedient dogs, Teddy Banner, for being the youngest competitor; Marilyn Savage and Bobby Clarke for entering the best pets other than dogs; George Blackstock and Emyleen Higgins for the best kept pets; Lillian Henderson for careful handling; Danny Ferguson, special pet; and little Allen Rickards, who owned the pet making the least fuss.

Sanctuary Voters, Register at C.C.F. hall, North Douglas Street (opp. Fire Hall), each evening 8 to 10.

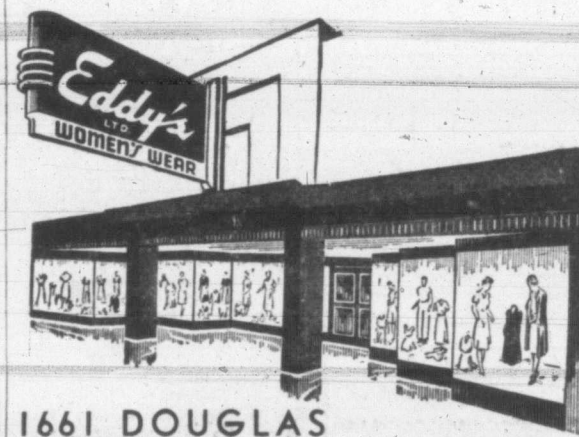
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Minister Officiates At Daughter's Wedding

Rev. Walter Ross officiated at the double ring ceremony Saturday evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, which united in marriage his daughter, Helen Christina and Henry A. Jewell, eldest son of Mrs. H. Jewell of Vancouver and the late H. Jewell. C. W. Dallimore was the organist and the choir sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride wore a gown fashioned with a fitted bodice of white slipper satin and a full skirt of sheer falling into a slight train. A Mary Queen of Scots coronet confined her fingertip-length veil and she carried a shower bouquet of Sweetheart roses and white carnations. A dainty heirloom pendant of seed pearls and sapphires was her only jewelry.

A gown of white silk, styled similar to the bride's, was the choice of Mrs. A. Forst, matron of honor. A shoulder veil and coronet of pink and white carnations completed her ensemble. Bridesmaids were Miss Olive Stewart of New Westminster, frocked in petal pink crepe, and Miss Joyce Jewell, in white sheer, with halos of pink and white carnations. All carried Sweetheart roses and carnations in colonial arrangement.

The two flower girls, Misses Cheryl and Corinne Forst, wore white silk frocks, with flowers in their hair and carried baskets of pink roses and carnations. Groomsman was G. Lenney, and ushers were F. Kerr and W. Baughey.

A reception was held at 818 Douglas Street, where Mrs. Ross, the bride's mother, received the guests. C. W. Dallimore proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon trip to Seattle, the bride wore a golden crepe frock, brown Siberian seal tuxedo coat, brown hat and orchid corsage bouquet. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell will reside at 2868 Colquitz Avenue.

Plan October Tea

A bridge tea will be held Oct. 9 in the Y.M.C.A., it was decided at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Pollard, 1015 Gillespie Place. Mrs. A. Victor Clark will convene the affair, assisted by Mrs. George S. Brown and Mrs. Walter M. Walker. Next meeting of the auxiliary will be Oct. 2 at the Y.M.C.A.

Allied Control Of Berlin Difficult

Berlin under joint Allied command protests loudly about everything. They complain to the Americans that the Russians are mistreating the Germans—then tell the Russians the Americans are mistreating them.

A few German women had been raped—a high Russian official asked each of the women whether they wanted the culprits to be shot, and when they answered in the affirmative the shooting had at once taken place.

One lady said, "Frankly, I don't see how you Americans could allow the Russians to come this far. We never thought you would let them into Berlin."

Full details of the chaotic conditions now in Berlin are told in the article, "You Can't Do This to Us," featured in this week's Saturday Evening Post, now on sale at all magazine dealers. Saturday Evening Post is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovet's News Agency, Victoria, B.C. ***

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Change in System Of B.C. Education Outlined to Club

A complete outline of guidance and development of interests and talents of students in B.C. schools was given by Harold Johns, provincial director of vocational and educational guidance, in an address on "Personal Services in the School," to a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club, in the Empress Hotel, Tuesday.

In industry, said Mr. Johns, workers were no longer regarded as just so many hands. Employers realized workers varied in intelligence and ability, and guidance was necessary in placing them.

Educational institutions had changed just as industry had, he continued. Under the old system in schools, all students took the same subject, and their success was judged by what they could remember from the books they studied, and was just like old-time industry, a student, like a worker, was required to maintain a certain output.

Whereas, old-time schools paid very little attention to the student as an individual, Mr. Johns said, schools of today were centered on development of the student as an individual.

He listed five objectives of today's education system in B.C. (1) To gain all-round development of the student. (2) To see a class was no longer a class but a group of individuals, whose needs differed. (3) To offer a wide variety of activities and subjects of study. (4) To treat each student as an individual and develop his ability to the maximum. (5) To have each student learn by "doing." A student could not be taught all he needed by lecturing, said Mr. Johns, who believed one advantage of the school of hard knocks was experience in "doing."

By "doing," he added, students formed good habits, and from those, good citizenship.

In early grades, many jobs and the general type of work involved, were discussed. This was gradually narrowed down until, in final years the student was considering a few specific jobs in which he had talent and interest.

British Columbia Soldiers Grin at Getting Home



These Canadian soldiers were among the thousands that cheered and wave their appreciation at getting home as the troopship Nieuw Amsterdam docked at Halifax Sunday with thousands of Canadian service personnel aboard. They are, from left to right, front row: Pte. P. Levinsky, Vancouver; S.Sgt. G. W. Barnes, Victoria; Cpl. J. E. Merwin, Victoria; Tpr. J. Webb, Vancouver; L.Cpl. G. K. Dalman; second row: Sgt. J. H. Plummer, Vancouver; Cpl. W. J. Trinder, Wells; Cpl. Jim Porter, Dawson Creek and Vancouver; Pte. Fred Carland, New Westminster; Spr. J. G. Miller, Victoria; third row: RSM. A. Mulholland, Vancouver; Pte. W. Hanson, Pouce Coupe; Gnr. R. O. Taylor, Victoria; Pte. W. Scott, North Wellington and Cpl. C. G. Gallagher, North Vancouver.

The next question was that of opportunity for employment and advancement, Mr. Johns said. His office did much to get this information and send it to schools. The whole process of education was incomplete unless young people were successfully established as working members of the community, he believed.

The final phase outlined by Mr. Johns was the co-operation of schools and universities with business in providing students for business. The whole scheme of guidance in schools was vital in finding the proper place in the world for the student, he concluded.

Back In Civvies

JACK COPEMAN

Five and a half years' army service with the artillery were behind Jack Copeman when he returned to the provincial public works department. He is a structural designing engineer for bridges. Finishing in the army with major's rank he served at stations on the coast, and was attached to the Royal Artillery in England.

GEORGE DOUGLAS

A former Ontario man, who

ter now resides here, is George Douglas, 863 Darwin Avenue. He joined up at war's outbreak, serving with the army for six months before going into the air force as an AC2, finishing recently with the rank of flight sergeant. In Alaska he was with the beyond territorial patrol and also served in northern B.C. bases, and as an instructor in this province. He is training now in structural engineering with the provincial public works department.

FRANK P. FRENCH

Back with the B.C. Electric's transportation department as a bus operator, is Frank P. French, after a three-year absence. With the 3rd Petrol Company of the R.C.A.S.C. Mr. French went on active service in June, 1940, and before his discharge in 1943 saw service in Canada and England. He first joined the company as a bus operator in 1930. He is married and has four sons, his family being presently in Chilliwack, where they moved during the war years.

W. BERKELEY MONTEITH

A veteran of both world wars, W. Berkeley Monteith has resumed law, taking over the practice of A. J. Patton, now city solicitor. Mr. Monteith, who says he's been in the army "on and off since 1911," when he joined the militia, was overseas for four and half years in the First World War. During the Second World War he commanded the 9th A.A. Battery and also served in coast artillery. He retired with the rank of major and received the E.D. during service.

ORMOND MARRION

Seventeen months in a German prison camp were behind Ormond Marrion when he returned to the Victoria Daily Times editorial staff this month to cover the court. He was shot down while returning from a raid over Berlin. He served four years in the air force, receiving his discharge with the rank of flight-leutenant.

ROBERT JAMES STEVENSON

Among the Victoria veterans entering college this fall is Robert James Stevenson, who received his discharge as a sergeant-navigator in the air force last summer. A former Victoria High student he will study at Victoria College, and plans to continue at the University of Toronto in aeronautical engineering.

DONALD BALFOUR JOHNSTON

Donald Johnston joined the custom department as an examiner following his discharge from the air force this summer. He served for three years in Canada, England, France, Belgium and Holland, finishing with L.A.C. rank.

D. J. LAWSON

A member of the law firm of Lawson and Davis before he listed in Victoria June, 1941, D. J. Lawson has returned to the firm of Crease, Davey & Co., with which his old law office has amalgamated. Serving in the R.C.N.V.R. as a lieutenant, Lawson was stationed on the west coast until 1944, when he was transferred to the east coast to command a corvette, H.M.C.S. Trail.

ROBERT ADAMS

Bob Adams has returned to his

with his wife and young daughter old job in the fruit department of Spencer's store which he left when he enlisted in Vancouver in the Canadian Armored Corps.

A. ROSSITER

A. Rossiter has returned to his job as foreman in the upholstery shop at Spencer's. In the militia before the war, Rossiter enlisted in Victoria in 1939, when his unit, the 6th Division, R.C.A.S.O., was called up. As a regimental sergeant-major, he was put into the training reserves in Vancouver, and was in charge of an officers' class at Gordon Head until his discharge.

U.B.C. to Maintain High Standards

More Victorians than ever before are planning to trek to Vancouver for the opening Sept. 24 of the fall sessions of the University of British Columbia, but these scholars are going to find no slackening in the academic standards of the university.

Dean Daniel Buchanan, commenting on an expected overflow enrollment of 5,000 scholars, said: "I want to stress that our high standard of requirement will be kept up. We are prepared for the large number of students enrolling."

Originally built to accommodate 1,500 students, the university in 1944-45 enrolled about 2,500. This fall the record enrollment is expected in the neighborhood of 5,000 scholars, with about one-third of them ex-servicemen and women.

Three army camps have been acquired to provide student accommodation and additional lecture rooms, offices and laboratories, but already applications have exceeded space available.

For the first time in the history of the institution, students may study laws, take a degree in home economics and study 10 other new courses, including aeronautics.

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Scott President Of Toastmasters' Club

J. D. B. Scott was elected president of the Victoria Toastmasters' Club at a dinner meeting, the first of the season, at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening.

Other nominations in the report of the nominating committee headed by Col. J. N. de Fallis and approved by the meeting, were: Harry Sparks, vice-president; Ed. White, secretary-treasurer; Cecil May, sergeant-at-arms, and Ed. Clark, deputy governor.

Lieut. Ken Ross, who has been diction critic for the last year, resigned and his place was taken by Lieut. Peter van der Linden.

Dr. R. O'Neill, recently returned from a meeting of the educational committee in district 2, Seattle, said that at the International Convention of Toastmasters to be held in Seattle next June, 2,000 Toastmasters and their wives were expected to be present. After the convention many of the delegates will visit Victoria.

Franklin McCrillis, international president, will be here soon with Jack Harms, district secretary, to present a charter to the Victoria Union Toastmasters' Club and arrangements for a joint meeting of the two Victoria clubs to be held on that date were discussed.

George Wilkinson, president of the Victoria Union Toastmasters' Club, attended the meeting with

George Johnston, Vancouver, (son of another toastmasters' club who is entrusted with the formation in that area.

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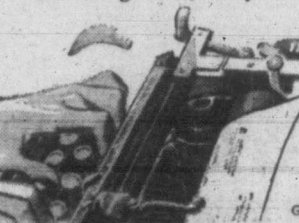
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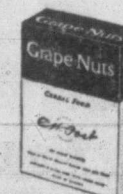
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Future of Liner Normandie Uncertain; \$14,000,000 Outlay

NEW YORK (AP)—The giant \$60,000,000 liner Normandie, once the pride of the French merchant marine, is lying abandoned at a New York pier — her future locked behind silent doors of officialdom.

No one — not even President Truman — seems prepared at present to say what will happen to the fire-ravaged ship, now gathering rust and barnacles.

The U.S. navy says merely that an announcement will be forthcoming, probably soon.

Repairs have halted, although the U.S. government spent nearly \$14,000,000 trying to convert her into a troopship since sparks from a welder's torch set off a fire which left the once-magnificent ship a charred hulk, capsized at her pier.

Inquiries disclosed that shipping interests and government agencies concerned had little inclination even to talk of the Normandie — or the Lafayette as she was renamed when the United States took over the craft after the fall of France.

No payments have been made to the French government since the liner was seized and became

a U.S. ship. If she is restored, it is not known whether she would sail under the French or U.S. colors.

After the fall of France, the liner stood more than two years at her Hudson River berth, before the U.S. entered the war and took the vessel over to convert her to a troopship.

Conversion had scarcely begun when a multi-alarm fire roared through the Normandie's three upper decks. Water finally extinguished the blaze, but accumulated in the hold and caused the vessel to roll over on her beam ends.

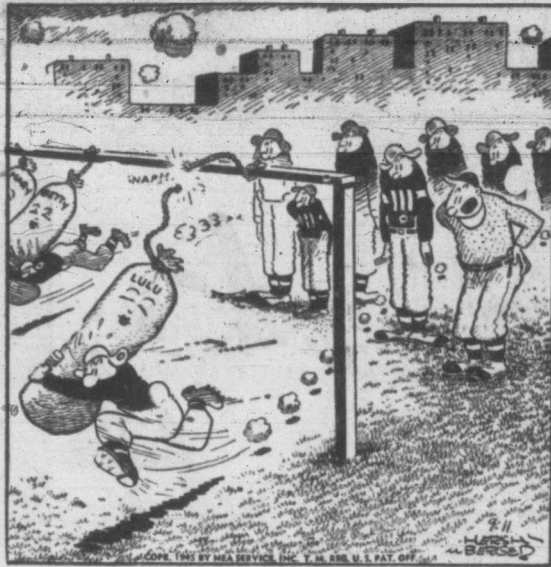
The navy tackled the mightiest salvaging job in history in raising the ship, which was lying almost submerged near a flame-wrecked pier, but after 18 months it was accomplished and repairs were begun.

Then in June, 1944, the navy announced the Normandie would not be rebuilt as a troopship, because of shortages of manpower and material.

Get on the Voters' List, C.C.F. Hall, 857 Pandora. Noon until 9 p.m.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Hey, you frosh! Don't get the idea this is for keeps!"

AMALGAMATION GROUP

Arrangements were completed Tuesday for a meeting of representatives of Greater Victoria municipalities and members of the Greater Victoria amalgamation committee with B. C. Brace-

well, deputy minister of municipal affairs, Sept. 28. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss appointment of a commission to study amalgamation of the four municipalities in the Greater Victoria area.

Want Dominion-Wide Vote On Daylight-Saving Time

If the suggestion of Victoria's city council is followed, when the municipal elections are held across Canada this December, each municipality will be asked to give its opinion on the matter of continuing national daylight saving time, placing it in the hands of the municipalities, or discontinuing it altogether.

The matter was brought up at Tuesday's council meeting by a letter from the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities asking the opinion of the city council on the subject.

Mayor Percy George pointed out that in former plebiscites on the subject Victorians had voted against daylight saving. Ald. Williams felt that the Dominion government should set the policy to suit the majority of the people of Canada.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner pointed out that Victoria should follow the same time schedule as the Pacific United States in order not to inconvenience tourists too much.

Ald. F. A. Willis suggested the motion that finally passed, saying that while he liked daylight saving in the summer, he knew many people, particularly farmers, were much opposed to it at any time.

CHLORINATION

Seven letters on the matter of the chlorination of Victoria's water, including one from Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, supporting it, and several from the Anti-Chlorination League, opposing it, were referred to the Water Board and the Health Committee for report. The Anti-Chlorination League also asked permission to inspect the watershed and test the purity of the water supply for themselves.

It was decided that the mayor should personally welcome back to the civic service all employees returning from active service to the staff. In the case where it was found that while the man was in uniform his job had been abolished, another job would be found for him as quickly as possible.

The Thetis Lake concession was granted to John M. and Leonard A. Hamilton for \$1,000 yearly for a five-year period. Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board, extended that his committee recommended granting the concession to the brothers because they both have splendid overseas records, both are married and it will mean the rehabilitation of two families.

VOTERS' LIST

The contract for printing the Victoria municipal voters' list this year was granted to Diggon-Hibben Ltd. at a cost of 6c a name. This was the only firm tendering, and Mayor George pointed out that since 1941 the cost of printing the voters' list had gone up from 2.84c per name to the present 6c. Last year it was 5c a name.

After a by-law authorizing the sale of land by Hawkes' gas station received its first reading, Ald. Willis moved that the \$1,000 realized from the sale be applied against the city's bank loan to reduce the capital amount. He pointed out that the property in question was not reverted tax sale land, but part of the capital of the city, and the proceeds from its sale should not go into current revenue.

The K.Y.'s sports organization asked the council to refund the rental of \$61.45 paid for the park for the Aug. 15 ball game as the proceeds had been given to Art Am — an injured navy player. The request was granted.

B. Harrison complained to council regarding the obstruction of the view at the north-east corner of Simcoe and Government Streets and the southeast corner of Simcoe and Clarence Streets. Ald. Worthington agreed that this was a dangerous corner and declared

that the police should require the owners to cut the offending hedge or summon them into court. The matter was referred to the public works committee.

The by-law granting 150 lots to Wartime Housing Ltd. for veterans' houses was introduced and received first reading. The Dominion corporation is given a lease on the lots for \$1 each, and at the termination of the lease contracts to pay the full price for the property. The by-law will have its final reading and passage at the next council meeting.

Ald. T. W. Hawkins moved that permits for the building of the houses be granted for \$1 each as this was the policy followed in previous contracts with Wartime Housing.

No Subsidies For War Industries Advocates Diggon

The solution of the problems faced with reconversion from war industries to peace industries does not lie in the subsidizing of artificial industries at war-inflated wages, Ald. H. M. Diggon told Tuesday's City Council meeting, speaking on the report submitted by the Business, Trade and Re-establishment committee.

Ald. Diggon insisted that "we are not going to be led by the radical few who are not looking at the picture as a whole," and charged that many of the displaced shipyard workers were not primarily concerned with finding work but with keeping on an industry that has no place in peacetime economy.

He insisted that all men being displaced from war work should be listed under the trades they followed and that work can easily be found for them. "We in the City Council are as anxious to have full employment and big payrolls as anyone else," he contended, "but we cannot sacrifice our beliefs in the effort to make good fellows of ourselves. It will eventually come back to our own doorsteps. When the taxpayer is called upon to pay subsidies for an industry that cannot survive without them, it just reduces the purchasing power of the taxpayer."

He made a plea for the setting up of regional councils to hold joint meetings of employers and employees and carry on full investigations into reconversion and employment needs.

Ald. Diggon also spoke strongly in favor of obtaining cheap money from senior governments by municipalities to carry on municipal works plans. He endorsed shorter hours for labor as one good way of achieving full employment.

Ald. W. H. Davies said he felt it the duty of the committee to call attention to the fact that the Selective Service representative had said definitely that all men displaced could be assimilated into jobs in the forests and other essential industries.

The committee report made no definite recommendations to the council but merely called attention to the fact that the whole question of shipyard and other wartime industrial layoffs, with subsequent peacetime re-employment is the responsibility of the Dominion government.

It also pointed out that B.C.'s main industries, lumber mills, construction and mines are urgently in need of men, that municipalities, provincial and federal governments all have extensive works programs awaiting only the release of men and materials to get under way.

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Vancouver Jury Changes Verdict Sets Precedent For B.C. Courts

VANCOUVER (CP)—A British Columbia Supreme Court jury, in what probably is unprecedented in courts of law of this province, Tuesday night convicted Michael Chernenkoff, 34-year-old Russian dry cleaner, of manslaughter, then reconsidering, brought in a guilty verdict on a lesser charge of reckless driving.

Chernenkoff was held on a manslaughter charge in connection with the traffic death May 27 of Frederick Oliver Batko, shipyard worker. Batko and another man, Daniel Hotra, were fatally injured when struck by an automobile as they alighted from a streetcar in downtown Vancouver.

The first verdict the jury brought in said: "We find the accused guilty of manslaughter, with a strong leaning toward reckless driving."

Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson considered the verdict, then told the jurors it indicated they entertained a "reasonable doubt" as to whether the accused was guilty of manslaughter or reckless driving. He asked them to reconsider their verdict.

The second time the jury announced a verdict of not guilty of manslaughter, but guilty of reckless driving.

Chernenkoff was remanded to the end of the assizes for sentence.

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Boys' Band Meeting

Victoria Boys' Band at its annual meeting in City Hall Tuesday night, re-elected Mayor Percy George, president.

E. C. Tucker was named vice-president, and Mrs. C. V. Mackie secretary-treasurer. A successful year both from a musical and

financial standpoint was reported by the executive. The band played in public on several occasions, including two concerts at Beacon Hill Park, under direction of Bandmaster C. H. Rowles.

Boys between the ages of nine and 11 years who wish to join the band should apply to Mr. Rowles, Mr. Tucker told the meeting.

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B.C. May Suggest Federal Aid For Okanagan Fruit Development

British Columbia at the reconvening of the Dominion-Provincial conference may ask for extension of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to this province, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings today.

The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, passed some years ago, made provision for rehabilitation of farm lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan. British Columbia may ask that the Dominion government make provision to revamp the act to make it applicable in British Columbia or the whole of Canada.

Should this be effected the provisions of the act might be made to cover irrigation schemes in the Okanagan Valley, financing of which has again become a problem for the province.

During his summer tours of the province, Lands Minister E. T. Kenney has made an intensive survey of conditions in the Okanagan and is now drafting a provincial policy for the fruit land irrigation schemes in which the province has several million dollars invested. It is felt some settlement will have to be made in the near future.

The fruit growers, it is felt by

the government, are in a position to shoulder some of the costs since they have had excellent returns during the war years for their crops.

Several of the projects, which have been in operation for years, and now in a state where they will have to be rebuilt or have extensive repairs made. In the past the province has made temporary arrangements to write off some of the debts.

WOULD EXPAND AREA

Reeve R. J. McDougall of Penticton, in a letter to Mr. Kenney, has urged central control of Okanagan irrigation water so that large acreage could be added to its orchard wealth. The aim would be to spread the supply of water from areas with a surplus to those with a deficit.

Hold Tea to Honor School Inspector

A tea was held Monday afternoon at Victoria High School in honor of H. L. Campbell, retiring municipal school inspector, and to welcome new members to the staff of the high school.

H. L. Smith, principal of the school, welcomed the guests and introduced Mr. Campbell, who spoke briefly.

Miss L. B. Maxwell, chief councillor for girls of Victoria High School, introduced the 11 new staff members.

Welcomed back from the services were G. A. Brand, Leslie Hardie, Claude Campbell, vice-principal, and C. Chatfield.

Farewell was said to Miss Beth Ramsay and Miss Norma Douglas, who have obtained a year's leave of absence to take special courses in New York.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that from Sept. 12 to Sept. 26, inclusive, the Hydrographic Service, Department of Mines and Resources, will conduct current velocity tests at Seymour Narrows. W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport, has announced.

The observations will be made from a seine boat type vessel for slower tides, and from a Fairmile for faster tides.

The observation vessel will be on station in the ship channel east of Ripple Rock from one hour before to one hour after the time of maximum strength of the current in daylight hours. Vessels entering Seymour Narrows during these periods are warned to exercise caution.

Mariners are also advised the unwatched light at False Bay, Lasqueti Island, Gulf of Georgia, is reported not burning.

Jukes Only Sacred Candidate in Victoria

The Social Credit Association here today was mapping plans for speeches and broadcasts for the Oct. 25 provincial general election in which Maj. A. H. Jukes, D.S.C., O.B.E., has been named standard-bearer in Victoria.

It was understood today that Maj. Jukes would be the only Social Credit candidate in the Greater Victoria ridings. He was unanimously nominated at a meeting held Tuesday night.

Maj. Jukes, who had previously contested the Victoria riding as an Independent in 1941, said following his nomination that events had justified Social Credit statements.

"The atomic bomb, showing the reserve of potential energy, has exploded the political reason of the 'social debtors' to clamp on the country the idea of 'fool' employment," he said.

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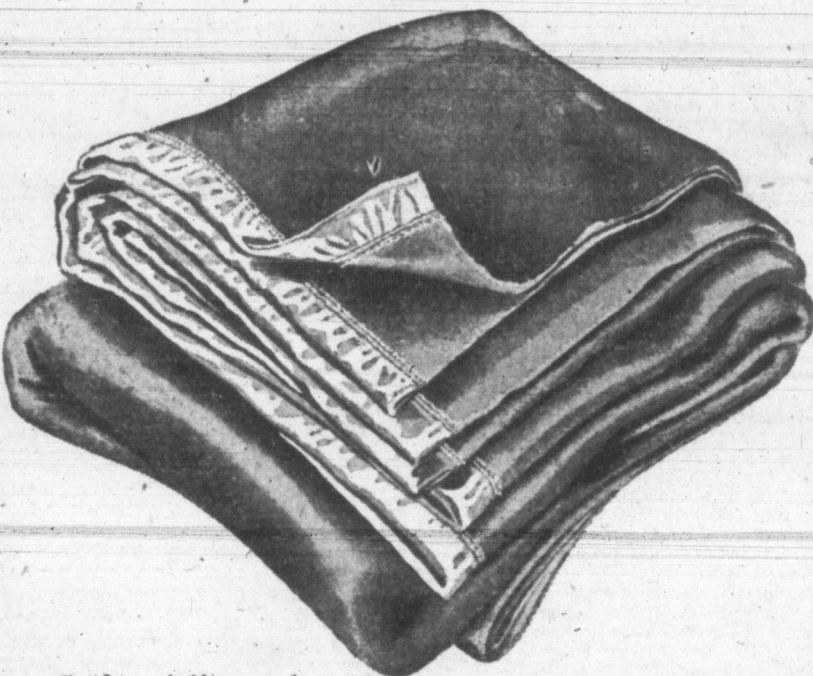
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT are back on the throne as city baseball champions. After giving up their seat of honor to the Navy for a season, the shipyarders took over again Monday night with their fourth victory over the bluejackets in five starts. Friday was definitely the determining factor in the final, with Tommy Musgrave and Cy Shillito, V.M.D. regulars all season, accounting for the required wins. The series proved the V.M.D. the better-balanced club and the new champions certainly played heads-up ball except in the third meeting when the Navy broke through for their only win.

ANY CHANCE the Navy might of had to win Monday's game went up the shute after that near-riot in the first inning. There was no doubt the club suffered from a bad call at second base, but there was no sense in carrying their protests to the stage where it got everybody on the club worked up and jittery. Navy players never settled down again the rest of the night. Despite the feeling between the members of the two clubs, the majority of the Navy boys packed up their beets when it was all over and were the first to congratulate the V.M.D. boys on their victory. Coach Bobby Weigand, Ken Van Hatten along with Lt. Cmdr. Alex Park lost no time paying a visit to the V.M.D. dressing-room to shake hands with their opponents and all three admitted the better team won.

IT IS ONLY FITTING at this time to give a pat on the back to Reg Patterson, who did a fine job of coaching the V.M.D. club all season. The big fellow also turned in a sweet job of catching and from behind the plate acted as a good field general. It was his first attempt as a playing coach, and Patterson, in my opinion, played a major role in the success of the team.

QUALIFYING as a heavyweight on any man's fight card, Danny Pastro, former well-known Victoria boxer, is spending a holiday in the city after five years overseas with the Westminster Regiment. The former lightweight now tips the scales at 190 pounds, just 35 more than when he joined the army. Danny arrived back in Vancouver last month after seeing action in Italy, France, Holland and Germany. He got knocked off by a sniper in Holland and spent 69 days in bed. When the European war was over Pastro was still anxious for more and volunteered for the Pacific, with the result he returned to Canada. "When my 30-day furlough is over I hope to get my discharge," Pastro said.

STARTING HIS RING CAREER at the tender age of 14, Danny was a popular figure in Pacific northwest rings for 15 years. His last fight was eight years ago against Bobby Woods in Bellingham. "Can't remember whether I won or lost," remarked Danny with a gleam in his eye. At his best, Pastro went up against such boys as Dave Lewis, Tim Keist and Tommy Drysdale. Never much on the scientific phase of fighting, Pastro was always willing to get out in the centre of the ring and mix it until either he or his opponent went down. For that reason he was always a popular figure with Victoria fans.

Trout Hits Terrific Pace

Blanks Boston 5 to 0

The five-victory plan of Paul (Dizzy) Trout, designed to assure Detroit of the American League pennant during the Tigers' final swing through the east, today is 80 per cent complete.

Before the talented right-hander took the mound against New York, Sept. 4, for the opener of the 20-game tour, he revealed a self-made schedule calling for five victories along the Atlantic seaboard.

After blanking the Yankees 10 to 0, he beat them with relief help, 11 to 4, trimmed Boston in the fireman role, 6 to 3, and shut out the Red Sox yesterday, 5 to 0. Four decisions in eight days is a torrid pace even for Trout.

Now Detroit have lengthened their lead over Washington to two full games with 17 to play and only 12 more for the Senators. Although Trout has yet to beat Ossie Bluege's contenders, his brilliant September form is one of the big reasons for his club's success.

Trout's sparkling two-hit performance in Boston was his 17th success of the season. The triumph was made easier by Doc Cramer's three-run homer in the seventh inning.

TOUGH LOSS

The Senators dropped a discouraging 2 to 1 tonight after taking a 1 to 0 lead into the ninth inning. The White Sox beat Johnny Niggeling with two runs in the ninth on only one single.

New York and Cleveland were washed out of their final meeting of the campaign and the other American League clubs were not scheduled. Only news from that quarter was Luke Sewell's retention as Browns manager for 1946-47.

Although the American race is attracting most of the attention, the National has developed into a close battle again with St. Louis only 2½ games behind Chicago.

Hank Borowy, whose sale by

Phil Cavarretta Proves Sparkplug In Chicago Drive

CHICAGO (AP)—One spring day back in 1934 a scout for Chicago Cubs scouted a 16-year-old youngster cavorting around for a Chicago high school baseball team.

Today he's still holding down a first base job for the Cubs, and right now he is 8 percentage points ahead of Boston's Tommy Holmes as he battles for the National League batting championship.

He's Phil Cavarretta, and he's the big sparkplug in manager Charlie Grimm's offense as the Cubs fight toward a National League pennant and the world series.

"Phil-a-buck," as Grimm calls him, was just a skinny, adolescent high school boy when he signed with the Cubs 11 years ago last spring. They sent him to Peoria, Ill., and then to Reading, Pa., as a first baseman before they brought him back in the closing days of the 1934 season to don a Cub uniform. He hasn't taken off that uniform since, in so far as his ball playing is concerned, and he's having the best season of his career now.

His batting average for this season is .360 today, compared to Holmes' .352. His fielding average is over .980, and he's driven in 87 runs.

N.H.L. Announces Agreement with Coast Ice League

MONTREAL (CP)—President Red Dutton of the National Hockey League said today that the N.H.L. had renewed its agreement with the International Ice Hockey Association and affiliated bodies not to sign players after Jan. 15 except under certain conditions, and that this agreement applied to the Pacific Coast Ice League as an affiliate of the I.I.H.A.

In Seattle yesterday, secretary Al Leader of the P.C.I.L. said the N.H.L. had tentatively agreed not to sign P.C.I.L. players after the Jan. 15 deadline.

"We have had an agreement with amateur bodies right along that to sign amateur players after that date except with the consent of the club and league concerned," Dutton said. "The P.C.I.L. comes under the agreement because it is affiliated with the American Amateur Hockey Association and the I.I.H.A."

Commenting on Leader's statement that the N.H.L. had agreed to trim its reserve lists, Dutton said merely that "we are trimming our contingent reserve list, just as we planned to do when the war ended."

Fiducia Appears Before Commission

NEW YORK (AP)—Freddie Fiducia, the veteran heavyweight who said he had been offered \$20,000 to "throw" his fight with young Freddie Schott in Madison Square Garden Monday night, will be asked to tell the New York State boxing commission all about it Friday.

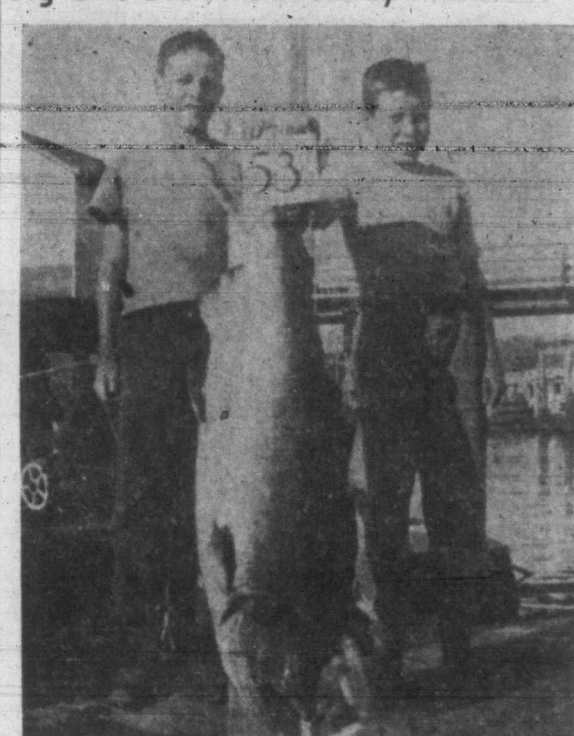
Fiducia, knocked out in the ninth round, had been ordered to appear before the commission with his manager, Willie Glitzenberg. Schott and his manager, Bill Daly, also have been told to be on hand although neither was implicated in Fiducia's charges.

Commission secretary John Christensen said Tuesday that, so far as he knew, no attempt would be made to summon the New Jersey gambler who was supposed to have tempted Fiducia. The commission's chairman, Col. Eddie Eagen, did not witness the fight and was reported still out of town.

They'll Do It Every Time



Big One Didn't Get Away



Fishing from a dugout canoe, Vincent Jennings, 41-year-old, and Dickie Fales 14, stand beside the 53½-pound tye salmon they caught in the waters off Port Alberni last Saturday. Neither had would take the credit for landing the big one, declaring it took them both all their time to get it into their boat.

Following is a list of some of the big fish taken recently: G. Dallman 39½, J. Gilbert 38½, J. Turner 37½, S. Shrank 40, 36, 34; A. McGillivray 42½, 37½; M. Isherwood 41½, J. Kennedy 51½, 40, 38; S. Knowles 39, J. Coates 35, Bert Jones 40, T. Patterson 35, C. Abilt 35, J. Marx 46½, Lee Hallberg 42, K. McKenzie 44, S. Salmon 39½, R. B. Jacobson 48, E. Johnson 38½, Mr. Brittan 47, J. Green 36½, R. Gray 41, H. Evans 36½, J. Butterworth 40, Leo Aho 43, R. Emery 36, M. Thompson 42, L. W. Hall 40, F. Robinson 35, W. McDonald 43½ and W. Wood 43½.

With the main run still to come some of the best salmon fishing in years is reported by the Port Alberni Tye Club. Biggest fish taken to date was a 60-pounder landed by H. G. Robinson.

Salmon weighing over 40 pounds are common, as anglers from all over the island go after the big fish to qualify for the club's annual derby Sunday, Oct. 7.

Favorite lures are Wonder brass and silver No. 7 spoons; and the Lake Tahoe No. 1 spoon with up to four ounces of weight on 75 to 100 feet of line.

New Coast Baseball Record

Joyce Hurls 31st Win

A 12-year-old Coast League mark went tumbling last night when Bob Joyce of San Francisco toiled for 15 innings against the Hollywood Stars, to win his 31st game of the season 5 to 4. Louis (Bobo) Newsum, who later went to the majors and helped pitch Detroit to a pennant, racked up 30 triumphs for Los Angeles in 1933—but his record went by the boards as the big Seals' righthander scattered 18 hits to edge out the basement-dwelling movietown club.

The extra-frame victory put San Francisco within half a game of the third-place Sacramento Solons, who open their series against the Seattle Rainiers in a doubleheader tonight.

Portland's loop-leading Beavers boosted their shot-shot margin to six and a half games by taking a 10-inning tussle from the San Diego Padres 2 to 1.

In the third close contest of the evening, Oakland's A's came from behind in the last of the ninth to nose out the Los Angeles Angels 8 to 7.

The Seals were held scoreless by Hollywood in 13 of 15 innings, but got four of their tallies in the seventh with a rally highlighted by Ray Perry's round-tripper. The count remained knotted at four-all until the first of the 15th, when a single by Del Young, sacrifice by Emil Mailho, and another single by Bill Enos drove in the winning run.

San Diego, R. H. E. 2 10 1. Ten innings. Batteries—Jorgensen and Ballantyne; Mooney and Soule. Los Angeles, R. H. E. 8 14 1. Batteries—Curler, Lammers, (8) and Oakland.

Seattle, R. H. E. 105 65 618. Batteries—Hart and Knepper; San Francisco, R. H. E. 9 8 329. Oakland, R. H. E. 89 86 491. San Diego, R. H. E. 79 93 459. Los Angeles, R. H. E. 70 99 414. Hollywood, R. H. E. 65 105 382.

SKIFF WILL RETURN. SEATTLE (AP)—Emil Sick, owner of the Seattle Rainiers of the Coast Baseball League, said yesterday that Bill Skiff will coach the club again next year if he cares to accept a new contract. Salary arrangements were not disclosed.

TRAPSHOOTING. About 35 members and visitors from Nanaimo and Duncan gun clubs took part in the shooting last Sunday.

H. Pottinger again showed the way by breaking 25 straight in the singles and was also high gun in the skeet shooting.

Another shoot will be held Sept. 23 when ample shells will be on hand to accommodate the shooters.

BOWLERS MEET

A meeting of the Tenpin Bowling League will be held at Gibson's Bowling, Yates Street, this evening at 8. Officers for the season will be elected and the draw made for the opening games on Sept. 18 and 19 at 9. Teams wishing to enter are asked to have delegates present at tonight's meeting.

Angel Meets Little Wolf

With the object of giving Victoria wrestling fans one of the finest cards in the history of the sport here, promoter Jim Downing today announced a triple main event for Saturday's show at the Royal Victoria Theatre, starting at 8.30.

Saturday's card will be the last one until next spring when Downing will return from Utah to promote bouts here.

One of the bouts will feature a return appearance of Maurice Tillet, better known as The Angel. The Frenchman has been matched with Chief Little Wolf, Navajo Indian, with whom he wrestled to a draw at Seattle recently.

World Baseball Series Expected To Open Oct. 2

WASHINGTON (AP)—Baseball's first, postwar, world series since 1914 probably will start Oct. 2 on the field of the American League winner.

This was indicated Tuesday by commissioner A. B. "Happy" Chandler, who had called a meeting here Wednesday of representatives of all teams still figuring in the two pennant races.

The major league season ends Sept. 30. Chandler, checking his calendar, said that he thought Oct. 2 would be "about the right time" to begin the championship series.

Detroit and Washington of the American League and Chicago and St. Louis of the National League may be the only teams represented at the preliminary conference, since all other clubs are virtually out of the pennant contention.

Other details that will be discussed are the selection of umpires, seating capacities of the parks and ticket prices.

This year's series will be played on a wartime basis. In so far as travel is concerned in further co-operation with the office of defence transportation.

The first three games will be held in the city of the American League winner and the next three in the park of the National League champion. If a seventh game is required, the site probably will be determined by the flip of a coin.

The question of whether the world series winner will make a 90-day tour of advanced Pacific bases may be answered at this meeting.

Secretary of Navy Forrestal and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz extended an invitation for such a trip before Japan surrendered.

Montreal Beaten In Playoff Clash

MONTREAL (CP)—Baltimore Orioles shut out Montreal Royals here Tuesday night, 5 to 0, in the first game of their Governors' Cup semifinal series before approximately 17,000 fans.

The Royals outslugged the Orioles, 12 to 7, but they couldn't produce hits when they meant runs and left 10 runners stranded. Johnny Podgajny, who started for the Orioles, was credited with the victory.

Batteries—Podgajny, Kneiss (7), and Lollar, Roy and Todd.

TORONTO WINS

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Behind steady, effective hurling by Les McCrabb, Toronto Leafs drew first blood in their semifinal play off round with the second-place Newark Bears here Tuesday night by chalking up a 4 to 2 International League victory before a paid attendance of 4,773.

McCrabb, who joined the Leafs about six weeks ago after being "unfrozen" from the farm, yielded five scattered blows, two of which were homers by Jerry Crosby in the second and fourth frames to account for all Newark's scoring.

Batteries—McCrabb and Prueitt; Hiller, Moore, Makosky and Steinacker.

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BADMINTON MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria and Willows Badminton Clubs will be held Sept. 17 at 8, in the Mahon Building, above General Warehouse, 1110 Government Street. All members and prospective members are invited to attend the meeting.

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Darbyshire Saddles Two Winning Mounts

"Doc" Darbyshire, who saddled his share of winning mounts at the Vancouver meetings this summer, came into his own at the Willows Tuesday when he cracked down with a pair of winners. After the local owner-trainer had put over Friarworth at nearly 8 to 1 in the second, he came back to capture the featured Nanaimo Handicap with his reliable Winamucca.

Third day of the racing produced another good crowd, with favorites and second choices getting down in only three of the seven events. Result was that the longest double and one-two prices of the meeting to date were posted.

Opening race on the program saw some of the finest racing so far when Robertson and McArthur's mare Zebella hung on in a thrilling stretch drive with Dry Hills to win by a nose in a photo finish. Shipload closed fast to take the show portion of the purse.

Friarworth's victory also marked the first winning mount for Johnny Sundquist, young Victoria apprentice who made such a hit in the closing stages of the Vancouver racing. The youngster had a real fight on his hands to hold off the closing bid of Miss Wracia with the veteran Emil Sporri aboard.

Friarworth and Zebella combined for a daily double payoff of \$107.80. A nose wager on the former was worth \$17.65.

CLOSES FAST

Solid choice with the betting public, Winamucca, with Jimmy Sweeney up, came through with his usual stretch drive to win the handicap over the flat mile. Fourth entering the stretch, Winamucca closed fast to finish a length on top of Peruse, a 22 to 1 shot that returned \$10.20 for a \$2 place ticket. Witheringower was third.

Brown brothers' 14-year-old Broad Royal, made a favorite in the mutuels, was literally flying in the stretch, to win the third race, to the delight of the large crowd. George Somers, who set all the early pace, lasted to take second, with Merchiston, second favorite, third.

Starting at better than 11 to 1, Mosca got through on the rail to win the fourth and pay \$24.35, \$9.45 and \$4.85 across the board. The favorite, Proud Time, was never better than fourth. Parade of outsiders continued in the fifth as Parlan got under the wire to pay \$14.65 for a win bet.

Tuxedo Eddy and Shasta Sue, the longest price on the board, combined in the seventh for a one-two return of \$101.75. Tuxedo Eddy paid \$10.20 to win, while a place pasteborder on Shasta Sue brought back \$16.10. The mare went to the post at better than 20 to 1.

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Batteries—McCrabb and Prueitt; Hiller, Moore, Makosky and Steinacker.

Brentwood Aces In Fastball Win

Brentwood Aces moved into the final of the Colomist Cup fastball series last night with a 20 to 1 win over the Eagles. Aces will battle K.V.'s in the final at Central Park tomorrow night, starting at 6.15.

In a women's exhibition game Adverts registered an 11 to 2 win over Sidney in five innings.

BADMINTON MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria and Willows Badminton Clubs will be held Sept. 17 at 8, in the Mahon Building, above General Warehouse, 1110 Government Street. All members and prospective members are invited to attend the meeting.

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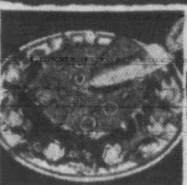
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Beef Upside Down Pie

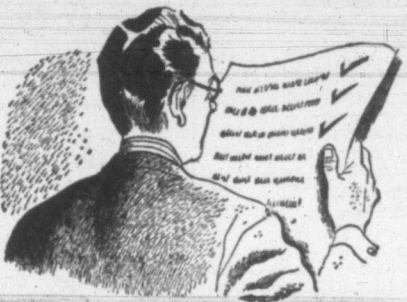
1 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
1/4 cup milk, or half milk and half water
1/4 cup sliced onion
1 can condensed tomato soup
1/2 lb. ground raw beef
3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

Sift together flour, baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening, mix in thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Melt remaining two tablespoons shortening in 9" frying pan, and cook onions until soft. Add tomato soup, remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and ground meat; bring to boil. Spread baking powder mixture on top of meat mixture and bake at 475° F. for about 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 5.

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Island Captain Brings Ship Here

H.M.C.S. St. Thomas, Castle class corvette, has arrived in Esquimalt harbor after steaming here from Halifax via Panama.

Lieut. John R. K. Stewart, her commander, is the son of Mrs. J. Stewart, Cowichan Bay. He was born in Ladysmith in 1920 and educated at Duncan Grammar School. Five years ago he entered Kings' College, Halifax, as a sub-lieutenant. On graduating, he joined the corvette Regina, and during his 18 months with her, served in the North Africa campaign. Returning to Canada, he joined the frigate Outremont as first lieutenant. He served with her on the Murmansk run and received mention in dispatches for gallant service. He was in

charge of rescue and towing operations when the frigate Teme was rammed by a British aircraft carrier in the Bay of Biscay.

In December, 1944, he returned to Canada and took his command training course at eastern Canadian bases. At the conclusion of his course he took his first command, the St. Thomas, in July of this year.

No Scrapping Order For Local Shipyards

While Vancouver shipyards are busy scrapping six transport ferries, a result of cancellation of British Admiralty contracts, here in Victoria shipyard officials say they have no orders for scrapping of vessels.

At Yarrows Ltd. there are still two uncompleted ferries. One is ready for launching, and it has been suggested she may be bought for conversion to other uses. The other has only her keel plate laid and a few prefabricated plates up. It is expected she may go to the scrap heap.

At Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd., where work has been going on steadily even since V-J Day, officials do not expect any order to scrap.

Work is continuing there on the Blue Funnel liner Agamemnon for conversion into an amenity ship to go on service in Pacific. V.M.D. is also continuing construction on four China coaster vessels.

AB. Henry Gibelhaus was fined \$25 in Esquimalt police court Monday for dangerous driving. Testimony was that a naval ambulance driven by Gibelhaus struck a taxi after zigzagging on the road to H.M.C.S. Naden. Two parking fines of \$2.50 each were imposed.

B.C.E.R. Announces New Sales Plan

Institution of a co-operative promotional plan aimed at assisting independent electrical dealers of the Vancouver Island area during the postwar era has been announced by sales department officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

As part of the plan the company announced its retirement from the selling field embracing smaller electrical appliances and details of advertising subsidies and additional efforts which will be made to assist the small dealers in building up their postwar trade.

The entire plan is co-ordinated with the company's market survey now being conducted in Victoria and Vancouver and details are set out in a booklet entitled "Let's Sell Again" which the company has prepared for the interested dealers.

Directing its operation in Victoria will be W. Ernest Holland, who has been promoted to director of dealer development by the company. Mr. Holland is now completing direction of the current market survey which has been under way in Greater Victoria for the last three months.

As a result of the market survey the company has compiled statistics showing the potential markets for various appliances in the sale of which the company will no longer actively participate and these figures will be made available to the independent dealers. From these they will be able to pursue their own objectives.

The company's sales department, in relinquishing the field of smaller appliances, will handle only the larger products such as gas and electric ranges, water heaters, refrigerators and a restricted number of appliance repair parts. Lamp bulbs will be the only small appliance retained for sale.

Recognizing the need for a refresher course for salesmen who have carried on throughout the war period and a training course for new sales personnel, the company will conduct sales training classes to which staffs of the independent dealers will be invited. This program will cover basic sales training and general industry information. In this way material assistance will be given returned men entering the selling field.

Under the advertising subsidy part of the plan the company will make direct payments for advertising purposes to independent dealers in accordance with their volume of sales of specific types of appliances. In addition a plan for co-operative advertising will place company advice at the disposal of the dealers.

In addition to these features the company will have at the disposal of dealers and their customers its various advisory services such as home service, kitchen planning, commercial lighting, home lighting, rural electrification and commercial and industrial gas services.

National advertising describing British Columbia's industrial potentialities will be carried out by the company and benefits from this will be passed along to dealers participating in the plan.

Only Victoria Officer On Destroyer Gatiéneau

Sub-Lt. Alex Cupples, R.C.N., is the only Victoria officer aboard the destroyer H.M.C.S. Gatiéneau, which arrived recently at Esquimalt. He is the son of W. S. Cupples, 2833 Dufferin Street.

Sub-Lt. Cupples joined the navy four years ago, and was with the Royal Navy for three years, during which time he was on Russian convoys for a period.



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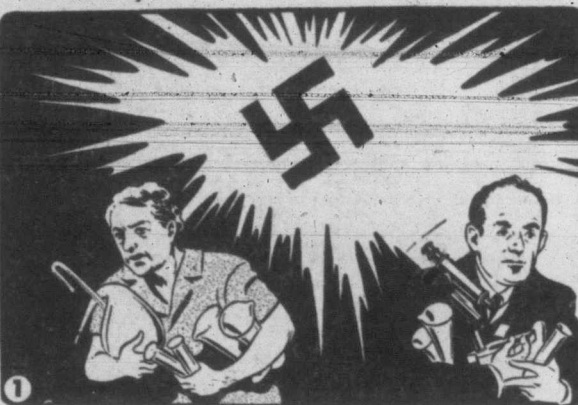
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The Story of the Atom



(1) Professor Enrico Fermi, a Nobel prize winner, left Fascist Italy to work at Columbia University. At Columbia, his discovery that slow neutrons are more effective in splitting atoms than fast neutrons proved an important step toward making the atomic bomb a reality. At a Berlin laboratory, Drs. Lise Meitner, Otto Hahn, F. Strassmann and O. Frisch, repeated Fermi's experiment and opened a direct route that led to the unleashing of the atom's enormous energy storehouse. Heedless of the value of non-Aryan scientists in future defence of Germany, the Nazis exiled Dr. Meitner and Dr. Frisch.

(2) Concerned more with the importance of her work at the

Berlin laboratory than expulsion from her homeland where she had made many valuable contributions to science, Dr. Meitner set about to calculate the full significance of the German scientists' work. Where previous scientists had failed to do more than knock small chips off the heart of the atom, they had split uranium almost in half. The products were barium, the common metal in barium sulphate which patients swallow when doctors X-ray stomachs, and krypton, a rare gas used in neon-type lights. She calculated that energy could be released by this means on the order of 200,000,000 electron volts, or 5,000,000 times greater than the burning of coal. American scientists set at work at once to repeat the work which has been done



originally in Germany. A great 75-ton cyclotron was available at Columbia where Dr. Fermi was working with Dr. George B. Pegram and other American scientists. The studies at Columbia revealed that when a uranium atom split in two, the amounts of energy suggested by Dr. Meitner actually were released. But the problem was a very complicated one and a number of questions needed to be answered.

(3) By all calculations, the scientists believed, atomic fission should start a chain of reactions that would blow up uranium in a terrific explosion. But this did not happen. The results were anything but spectacular. Then Dr. Niels Bohr in Copenhagen and Dr. J. A. Wheeler at Princeton offered an explanation. They said

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a chain reaction might occur if the scientists used pure U-235, the form of uranium that Dr. Dempster at Chicago University had reported upon. Ordinary uranium contains U-234, a form of the metal 234 times heavier than hydrogen; U-238, which is 238 times heavier than hydrogen, and U-235, U-235 acts as a fuse to light the fire, but the fire is quenched by U-238 and U-234. Tomorrow: Hunting for the rare U-235.

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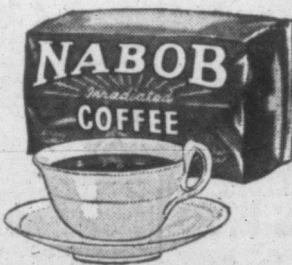
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Salvation Army To Include Citadel In Home Front Appeal

Construction of a new Salvation Army Citadel in Victoria at a cost of approximately \$80,000 will be begun as quickly as possible, Lt. Col. Alfred Keith, newly-appointed provincial commander of the Salvation Army in B.C., said in an interview today.

"Two years ago the Citadel on Broad Street was burned down and the work of the Salvation Army has been seriously retarded through the lack of adequate facilities for its numerous activities," Lt. Col. Keith said.

Discussing the postwar program of the Army, he stated that the home front appeal of the Army would not be carried on in September as had been the case in previous years when it united with the Community Chest, but the whole progress and financial aid would be presented to the citizens of Victoria and vicinity in mid-November.

In the appeal there will be included in the budget the sum of approximately \$15,000 to initiate the funding of the \$80,000 outlay for the new Citadel, Lt. Col. Keith said.

"There is great opportunity for expansion of the Salvation Army's work in the Victoria district and there will be no lagging of effort by the army to see that the fullest possible services are rendered where need is greatest," he said.

Immediate purpose of Lt. Col. Keith's visit is to become acquainted with local conditions and to meet the Victoria advisory board.

Langton, Ont., Bank Robbed By 4 Thugs

LANGTON, Ont. (CP)—Four armed and masked men today robbed the Imperial Bank of Canada branch in this village, 25 miles southwest of Woodstock in the heart of the blue-corned, tobacco-growing area, and it was reported they escaped with \$40,000.

Bank officials and provincial police declined to say just how much money was taken, but it is believed to be considerable, as wages as high as \$10 to \$12 a day now are being paid tobacco harvest workers.

Pass 'Medicals'

MANILA (CP)—All of the 50 Canadian prisoners who were the first arrivals at the reception camp here for Allied personnel released from Japanese hands have passed the medical examinations which are one of the preliminaries to their transport homeward.

Long Resident Here

A resident of Victoria for the past 57 years, Mrs. Lydia Winkel, died Tuesday at her home on Quadra Street. Mrs. Winkel was born in Reading, Eng., 87 years ago. Funeral will be held from Sands Mortuary at 3:30 Friday. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate.

Norway Gets Credit

OSLO (AP)—The department of finance announced today an agreement had been concluded with Canada whereby Norway receives a \$13,000,000 purchasing credit in Canada at 2 1/2 per cent interest.

Manitoba to Lead

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator John T. Haig, P.C., Manitoba, was chosen today by a caucus of Progressive Conservative senators as Opposition Leader in the Senate to succeed Senator C. C. Ballantyne, P.C., Quebec, who said he wished to retire because he felt younger leadership was needed.

NOTICE

Thetis Lake Schedule by VETERAN STAGES to Thetis Lake Park

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Saanich Uses Home-Designed Fire Truck



Designed primarily for forestry and grass-fire work, the truck shown above has just been put in use by Saanich Fire Department. Chief Joseph Law and members of the department, using past experience as a guide, designed the new equipment and assembled it themselves. The truck carries two overhead reels, each with 300 feet of three-quarter-inch hose; 2,000 feet of 1 1/2-inch hose and 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose. The water tank holds 250 gallons, and two portable pumps are mounted, one with a capacity of 100 gallons per minute, the other 60 gallons per minute. The truck also carries ladders, ropes, first aid boxes and other fire-fighting equipment.

Death Sentence Appeal Proceeding

Argument of A. E. Branca, counsel for William Halmen appealing against a death sentence for the murder of Olga Hawryluk, restaurant cashier at English Bay May 2, continued in the Court of Appeal today.

Mr. Branca read evidence from the trial of a witness who saw a man without a hat late at night on the beach after she heard a girl scream and that she spoke to him and later followed him on a lighted street. This evidence showed no propensity on the part of the accused to take to flight, Mr. Branca said.

The trial judge delayed in delivering his charge a full day after he had addressed the jury so that his arguments were no longer fresh in the jury's minds, he said. Also the judge did not expand on the evidence of the accused regarding his drinking. He should have referred to it in spite of the fact that defence counsel had dwelt on it in his address.

Use of two large pieces of cordwood to kill the girl when only one was necessary, showed that the accused did not have the capacity to commit the offence and this should have been brought to the attention of the jury by the judge, Mr. Branca said.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Branca read Halmen's evidence at the trial regarding his drunkenness as well as that of his sister and two girl friends.

Halmen admitted that the forage cap found at the scene of the crime was his, Mr. Branca said. He was drinking heavily while on embarkation leave and his recollections of the fatal evening were hazy.

He did not know the girl except by sight in the restaurant and had no recollection of leaving the restaurant on the night of her death.

Before Mr. Branca spoke an application by M. G. Caple for extension of time in filing the appeal books in the case of John Wah Kee Co. and C. H. Chen was granted by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan. Mr. Caple, who represented the appellant, said that the delay in filing the books was because Judge Boyd, the trial judge, was not able to give his reasons for judgment sooner.

Burns Club Hears Talk On Thrift

A discussion of thrift as an admirable characteristic of the Scottish people, led to criticism of waste and extravagance caused by war conditions, in an address given by Dr. W. G. Wilson to members of the Victoria Burns Club, who held their first autumn meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night.

"More people should know more about thrift," Dr. Wilson said. "While millions of people are dying from hunger and lack of shelter, I see no need for waste, either of money or materials."

He discussed Scottish traits of integrity and cleanliness, and said that the word of the Scottish people was as good as that of any other people in the world. Rev. T. H. McAllister, president, welcomed members and friends.

Spent Lifetime Here William Joshua Holland, 58, a resident of Victoria all his life, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He had been employed in the Times circulation department for many years.

Funeral services will be held at 3, Thursday afternoon, from Sands' Mortuary. Rev. George Biddle officiating.

Town Topics

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. camp committee Thursday night at the "Y," Peter Spence, boys' work secretary, will present his report on the Y.M.C.A. Camp Thunderbird, Lake Gliz.

Patients from the Victoria Military Hospital are being taken on scenic drives around the lower end of Vancouver Island three times a week by Y.M.C.A. War Services supervisors.

Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade had endorsed Victoria's request for the establishment of a divisional income tax office here to have jurisdiction over Vancouver Island, the city council was informed today.

Y.M.C.A. boys' work committee will meet Thursday evening to complete plans for the winter season. The committee will consider a schedule of meetings and the formation of four boys' clubs in age groups.

Succeeding Dr. G. A. Armstrong, whose appointment has been rescinded, Dr. G. W. Fiddes has been appointed by provincial order-in-council as health officer and school health inspector at Ocean Falls.

A building permit has been issued A. H. Campbell to erect a five-room house at 537 Rihet Street; value \$5,800. Another permit was issued for the conversion of 1420 Begbie Avenue, into a two-family dwelling, to George L. McKee, value \$400.

C. E. Stroad, father of Phyllis Stroad, was not in police court Tuesday when Charles Kinney was remanded for preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering her. Mr. Stroad waited at the police station in case he was called as a witness, but he was not called.

Next Monday ratepayers of Fanny Bay rural school district north of Nanaimo will vote on a proposal to withdraw from the Vancouver Island Union Library District. The vote has been ordered by provincial order-in-council on receipt of a petition from the area.

Plans for the Y.M.C.A. War Services winter program are complete. These include movies, dances, concerts, parties, corn roasts, leatherwork, chip-carving, plastics, woodwork, shellwork, needlecraft, photography, metalwork, table tennis tournaments, badminton tournaments, basketball, bowling tournaments, a swimming meet and home hospitality for servicemen.

Dismantling Guns On Coastal Ships

British Columbia Coastal Steamship Service has received instructions from the federal government to disarm all company ships, according to a report received in Victoria today.

Gun mounting and protection work around the wheel-houses will be removed as soon as the vessels are in port long enough to complete the operation. Defensively equipped merchant ship ratings will be drafted off as soon as their individual ships have been disarmed. Permission has also been granted to remove blackout paint from portholes. B.C.C.S. ships are already being painted in company's peacetime colors of buff and black.

Native Son Passes

Benjamin Cory Pettingell, 64, native son of Victoria, died today at the family residence, 427 Powell Street. Funeral service will be held from Hayward's on Friday at 10:30. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating; interment at Royal Oak.

Overnight Entries For Willows Track

First race—Six furlongs and 30 yards:
5318 Peggy Dot 110
5263 Build Up 110
5315 Spurious 118
5305 Valinda Joy 115
5305 Uli Thots 115
5273 Gatlin 118
5305 Dodd 118

Second race—Six furlongs and 30 yards:
5306 Lady Serajevo 114
5312 Red Cover 114
5160 Britannia 107
5317 Brown Band 112
5296 Black Chick 109
5305 Sunny Monday 112

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs:
5288 Dannies Girl 108
5307 Swany 108
5080 Sparkling Blue 118
5298 Sister Dolas 108
5227 Simons Joe 111
5307 Royal Flax 111
5288 Ladner Maid 108
5298 Throwaway 111

Fourth race—Six furlongs and 30 yards:
5293 Paper Heels 113
5280 Camp Ground 118
5315 Dolly Somers 110
5315 Silumo 105
5316 Jazz Lady 110
5309 Eno Heather 115

Fifth race—One mile:
5308 Broderick 114
5220 Marion Somers 111
5308 Brilliant Help 114
5322 Pandmint 123
5278 Club Soda 119
5308 Groves 111

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Arrobeau 117
5309 Storm Orphan 112
5302 Seedoe 109
5302 Plucky Jake 107
5300 Gold Lyric 114
5223 Franklin D 107
5284 Miss Olivia 114
5314 Feruse 114
5213 Jurezo 109
5310 Firm Gold 104
5302 Eltorada 109

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth:
5286 Bob Jack 108
5306 Maratimer 108
5301 Simtee 113
5313 Rio Rose 115
5315 Arab Somers 113
5315 Wild Deer 110
5308 Avondale Star 113

Substitute race—Five and one-half furlongs:
5311 George Somers 113
5313 Jeff Himself 113
5303 Your It 110
5303 Somer Holiday 113
5312 Tettie B 110
5303 Sandra 108
5259 Easter Pebble 102
5303 McGregor 115
5313 Brown Earth 113

Weather clear, Track fast. First post 2:45 p.m.
*Apprentice allowance claimed. Eight horses to start.

Victoria Sunniest

Victoria boasts more sunshine than any other centre of British Columbia.

The B.C. Agriculture Department's climate of B.C. report shows that during 1944, Victorians basked in sunshine totaling 2,288 hours, 81 hours more than 31 year average.

Precipitation during 1944 on Victoria was 18.69 inches, compared with the 59-year average of 26.67 inches, the report showed.

City Hall Employees' Association will hold its monthly meeting Friday evening at 8 in the council chamber.

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Crime Detection Analyses Increase In Mines Laboratory

Work of the mines department laboratory in Victoria in crime detection more than doubled in 1944 over 1943, and it is indicated 1945 will be a record year.

Annual report of the mines department said that laboratory in 1944 undertook study for the attorney-general's department in 35 cases and analyzed 175 exhibits.

"The analyses and examinations were of a diversified and time-consuming nature," said the report.

"They included toxicological analyses of pathological specimens, and of foods suspected of being contaminated with poison; examination of fibres in breaking and entering cases; analyses of powder residues left after explosions; analyses of powder and of dynamite; analysis of putty in breaking and entering case; comparisons of safe-packing, soap and solder in breaking and entering case; identification of several unknown liquids and powders; determination of per cent grain alcohol in liquids and wines; comparison of shell wadding and fired lead pellets with wadding and pellets in unfired shells; and extensive analyses of sea water. "Quantitative spectrographic analyses of traces of metals have played an important part in several of the investigations," the report added.

Beside aiding the attorney-general's department in crime detection, the laboratory made 12 analyses of soils and other raw materials for the Department of Agriculture and two analyses for the mineral content of water submitted by the provincial board of health.

To vote, register now. C.C.F. Hall, 857 Pandora. Noon until 9 p.m.

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WAR VETERANS CORNER

The Real Estate Board of Victoria has been asked by the Department of Veterans' Affairs to help ensure that veterans buying property have all the documents pertaining to their purchases registered in the local Land Registry Office. "While it is not considered the duty of this department to see that the applicant for use of re-establishment credit has registered all legal documents pertaining to the purchase of property, the Veterans' Affairs Department writes: 'It is felt that your board could be of great assistance in seeing that all purchasers complete registration in order to protect their interests and avoid any subsequent loss of legal actions.'"

REPATRIATION GOES WELL

Approximately 120,220 of the 160,000 army and R.C.A.F. personnel scheduled to be returned to Canada from Europe between V-E Day, May 8, and the end of the year, now have been repatriated. It was estimated, with week-end arrivals of troops ships at Quebec and Halifax. Ships expected in the near future include the baby flat-top Empire McEnrick, at Montreal, Sept. 12, with 1,089; the Lady Nelson at Halifax, Sept. 16, with 520; four minesweepers, date unspecified, at Halifax with 12 officers and 80 other ranks; the Empire McDermott, date unspecified, at Montreal with 10 officers and 47 other ranks; the Empire McAndrew, date unspecified, at Montreal with 10 officers and 47 other ranks.

45% WANT TRAINING

The average man who wore the R.C.A.F. uniform in wartime does not want to go into commercial flying, but he wants further education or training before braving civilian life. The air force finds from its personnel counselling statistics that 45 per cent of its men and women desire further education and training as part of their rehabilitation benefits. Only 1 per cent of the male personnel said they wanted to be aviators commercially. Eighteen per cent of the men and 35.9 per cent of the women said they planned to use rehabilitation benefits for vocational training. Another 7 per cent of the men and 24 per cent of the women wanted some vocational training along with other activities, such as part-time farming. Twenty per cent of the men wanted university training. These figures come from a study of 45,131 cases, roughly a quarter of them overseas and three-quarters in Canada.

QUESTIONS

Here are answers to some of the questions being asked by veterans:

Do I have to apply for a small holding under the Veterans' Land Act within 10 years after my discharge? — No, there is no time limit.

Where can I find out about veterans' insurance policies? — An easy-to-read booklet, "What's Ahead," tells the whole story. You can get a copy from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Can I take a part-time job while I am receiving a training grant from the Department of Veterans' Affairs? — Yes. While you are training you may earn up to \$40 a month without your grant being reduced.

Many New Veterans In Canadian Legion

Eighty-six new members, many of them veterans of the last war, were accepted by Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Tuesday night at its regular monthly meeting. Among the new members is Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller. They will meet Oct. 2 to select three representatives to sit on the executive council.

The branch voted a donation of \$100 to the Community Chest and \$30 to assist the Shaughnessy Hospital Comforts Fund. Donations also were made to the I.O.D.E. Cancer Fund and the K.V.'s Sports Club.

The government policy of providing low-rental houses for veterans was endorsed, members expressing the opinion that veterans should not use their savings to buy homes at present.

A proposal for joint publication of a magazine by all Canadian Legion branches in Victoria and vicinity was approved.

It was announced that veterans receiving War Veterans' Allowance may now obtain free supplies of insulin.

Dr. CHASE'S

Paradol

THE QUICK RELIEF OF HEADACHE & STIFF NECK

'Kismet' Oriental Spectacle at York

Marlene Dietrich not only sings in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Kismet," but dances, too!

As queen of Bagdad's dancers in the technicolor spectacle, opening tomorrow at the York Theatre, Marlene does a nautch dance which she has started rehearsing with Jack Cole, national authority on East Indian routines and dance director of the picture. She also sings an Oriental love song to Ronald Colman, who portrays the adventurous beggar-magician of the romantic tale set in Bagdad of a thousand years ago.

William Dieterle directed and Everett Riskin produced "Kismet," which features Hugh Herbert, James Craig, Joy Ann Page and Edward Arnold.

PLAZA THEATRE

The "Naughty Nineties," held over at the Plaza Theatre, is a new kind of Abbott and Costello comedy, and marks the first time that Abbott and Costello appear as individual characters. Abbott has the role of a showboat leading the man, Costello is seen as the boat's chief roustabout and henchman. It is also the first time they have played in a period picture.

DOMINION THEATRE

"Eddie Was a Lady" and according to reports on the Columbia Pictures' film of that name featuring Ann Miller with Joe Besser and Hal McIntyre and his orchestra, now at the Dominion Theatre, she stays that way with much hilarious difficulty.

Using a modern burlesque show and an exclusive collage as background, the writer of this new musical is said to have woven a story that shows off Ann Miller, Joe Besser and the others in the cast at their best.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Robert Young, who built up his reputation in the field of light comedy, has a very different role in RKO Radio's "The Enchanted Cottage," now at Capitol Theatre. Although he starts out a gay and carefree soldier, when he becomes disfigured and bitter, the characterization proves one of his most dramatic. Dorothy McGuire and Herbert Marshall are co-starred with him.

CADET THEATRE

Judy Garland stars in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new technicolor musical, "Meet Me in St. Louis," now at the Atlas Theatre. Margaret O'Brien, Mary Astor, Leon Ames, Tom Drake and Lucille Bremer all have important roles.

To vote, register now. C.C.F. Hall, 857 Pandora, noon until 9 p.m.

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